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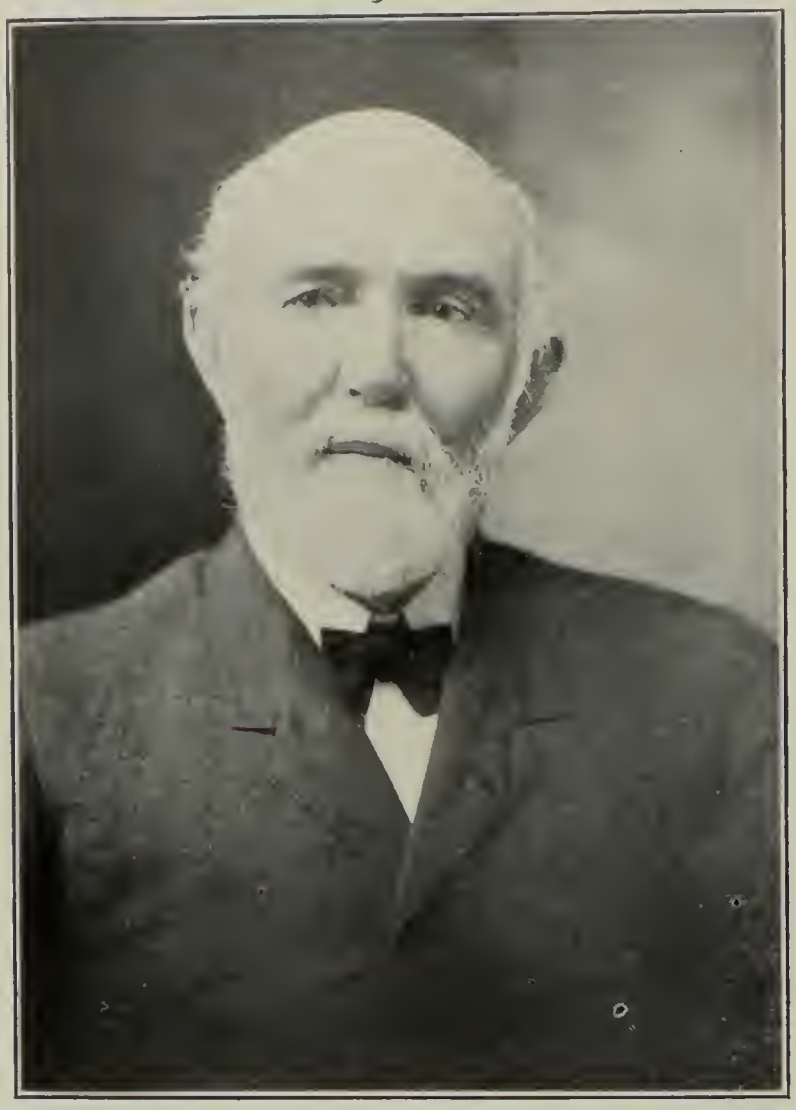

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency, RICHARD YATES, *Governor of Illinois:*

SIR—We have the honor to submit our report as trustees of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1904.

We are pleased to report the continued prosperity and usefulness of this institution. In business management, in school government, and in industrial, mental and moral training a high standard has been maintained. A loving interest, a kindly sympathy, and an effective work have characterized the efforts of those to whom have been intrusted the care and guidance of the unfortunate pupils who come to enjoy the advantages of the school.

Pupils from sixty-five counties have received the benefits of the school during the past two years. The average attendance the past year has been fourteen less than in the preceding year. This decrease is partly due to the fact that there have been fewer adult men than formerly. The average age of those in attendance is gradually becoming lower. This indicates that parents permit their children to enter the school at a younger age than formerly. And it also shows on their part a confidence in the school and an appreciation of the work done therein which is hopeful and encouraging.

There is, however, a lack of information on the part of many of our citizens in regard to the existence and location of the institution. Not only every intelligent teacher, but every well-informed child, should know something about this institution which during the past fifty-four years has educated so many blind persons, and thus increased their sources of happiness and usefulness. It is very evident that there are many blind children in the state whose schooling has been neglected. Some who come to the school are ten or twelve years of age before their parents or guardians make application for their admission. During the past year a young man twenty years of age has been received who had never been in school before. With habits fixed and very imperfect development, the task of teaching such a person to read with his finger-tips is much more difficult than it would have been had he come to the school at the age prescribed by law for admission to the public school. Experienced instructors of the blind are of the opinion that pupils of the requisite ability, physical and mental, should commence their school work at six, and in some cases at five years of age.

These facts schould be made known: there are accommodations here for a large attendance; the State offers without charge, board, tuition and necessary medical treatment, to every blind child of sound mind and body, within its borders, and also to those children, residents of the State, whose sight is so defective as to render them incapable of being educated in the public schools. Any suggestions or means that may be furnished by teachers and others of philanthropic instincts by which all the blind of school age in the State may be brought into the institution are requested, and the same will be greatly appreciated.

During this biennium, four teachers in the literary and one in the musical department have left the institution to engage in work elsewhere. Near the opening of the September term, in 1903, Mr. George R. Parker, assistant teacher in the high school, resigned his position to serve as a teacher of a blind boy in Springfield, a former pupil of this school. Mr. Parker has been here as pupil or teacher for twenty-seven years. At the close of the school in June, 1904, Mr. George W. Dowrie,after two years of service as assistant in the high school, and Miss Minnie P. Dutton, who had been teacher of the girls in grade sixth to eighth for five years, and Miss Nellie Robertson, teacher of the boys in grades third and fourth for eight years, and Miss Alice C. Clarke, who had been piano teacher for twelve years, all tendered their resignations. These persons have been industrious, earnest and faithful teachers whose withdrawal from the school has been deeply regretted.

For the loyal and efficient work of the teachers, supervisors and other employes we express our hearty appreciation and gratitude. Their work has been performed in a skillful manner and in the spirit of sympathy and kindness. So long as the work is carried on in this admirable spirit of unselfishness the school will deserve to retain its present high position in the esteem of the public and in the confidence of those who appreciate the work which it is doing.

Special Appropriations.

The special appropriations made by the Forty-second General Assembly have been expended wholly or in part as follows:

CARRIAGE HOUSE AND WOOD SHED.

The legislature appropriated $3,000 for a carriage house, woodshed and paint shop, all of which was used for that purpose. The work was begun in July and the building was completed near the close of last October. It is a brick building, two stories high, the upper part being used for a paint shop and store room and the lower part for housing the carriages and as a place for keeping wood and coke.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

In addition to the new carriage house, a number of needed improvements were made to the premises during the past two years. Very extensive repairs were made to the tin roof of the main building, and such improvements to the roofs of the other buildings as were actually needed. All the buildings except the girls' cottage and the gymnasium received two coats of paint on the wood-work of the walls, and one coat on the metallic roofs. The fences on the south, east and north sides received one coat of paint. Extensive repairs were made to the boiler house. The walls of the four boilers were torn down, new ones built, and the boiler flues were re-ended. In removing the walls of the boilers one was found to be in such an unsafe condition as to make it necessary to replace it with a new boiler. The additional expense incurred in making this absolutely necessary improvement prevented the completion of the plumbing, which was contemplated, when appropriations were requested for that purpose two years ago.

At the last session of the legislature appropriations were made for "repairs and improvements" without specifying the definite amount to be expended for each particular purpose. In our judgment it was a wise thing on the part of the General Assembly to permit the executive officer of each institution to make such expenditures within the appropriations as in his discretion will meet the needs most urgent as time and circumstances may demand.

Of the $11,000 appropriated for "repairs and improvements," $7,500 was made available during the year beginning July 1, 1903. All of this sum has been expended save a small balance of $3.15. A large portion of the $3,500 available July 1, 1904, with the small balance on hand will be needed for repairs and improvements which are pressing at this time.

LIBRARY.

The library fund receives $400 per annum, which is used in the purchase of new books, periodicals and apparatus. The balance of $101.91 is much larger than it would have been, if the books recently ordered had been received in time to be paid for before the close of the last fiscal year.

The results received from the appropriations made for this department justify the wisdom and generosity in providing them. Valuable additions are made to the library from year to year and the reading table is well supplied with the leading magazines and teachers' journals. The education of today demands among other things that the teacher shall be a person with a good fund of general information and that he shall, in a measure, keep up with the topics of the day. He must not only possess a knowledge of the foundation principles of the science and art of teaching, but his sympathies must be broadened, his horizon widened, and his interests in the world about him made more generous and intelligent by means of influences which come from the reading of the best books.

Among the additions made to the library may be mentioned the following: The Clyclopedia Americana, 16 vols.; Famous Composers and Their Works, 3 vols; The Works of Theodore Roosevelt, 10 vols; The Ideas that Have Influenced Civilization, 10 vols.

PRINTING MATERIALS.

This department receives $500 per annum, all of which has been expended except a balance of $2.56. In addition to the work done for this institution, our printer is constantly filling orders for music from pupils and teachers throughout the United States and Canada. A catalogue of the music with two supplements has been published in ink print, and orders for copies of them in embossed characters are filled upon application for the same.

FIRE ESCAPES.

The $531.14 remaining in the State treasury two years ago has been expended in purchasing and putting up two fire escapes, one attached to the east side of the boys' cottage and the other to the west side of the work shop. These provide additional means of egress for the boys in the former building and to the men who occupy the dormitory in the upper part of the latter building.

PLUMBING.

The small balance mentioned in our last report and an additional sum of $535.30 has been expended in improving the plumbing in the hospital, the boys' cottage, the workshop and the southeast basement in the main building. These improvements with modern fixtures have added greatly to the comfort as well as the convenience of the occupants of these buildings.

DESIRED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIAL PERIOD.

Ordinary expenses, $55,0000 per annum	$110,000 00
Repairs and improvements, $3,000 per annum	6,000 00
Materials for printing department, $500 per annum	1,000 00
Maintenance of library and aparatus. $400 per annum	800 00
Completing plumbing	500 00
Steel tower for water tank	1,200 00
Extension to carriage shed	2,000 00
Iron stairway (outside) for boys' cottage and hospital	500 00
Isolation hospital	6,000 00
New heating system for main building	8,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BROWN,
CHARLES D. BABB,
GEORGE W. MOORE,
Board of Trustees.

J. H. FREEMAN, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the twenty-eighth report of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, it being for the two years ending June 30, 1904.

Attendance.

The number of pupils enrolled during the period was 291, Of these, 43 were adult males, admitted as apprentices in the shop department; three were adult females, admitted to the work rooms. The remainder were in the school proper part or all the time; of these 139 were males and 106 females.

The number enrolled during the first year of the biennial period was 249; during the second year, 219. The average daily attendance the first year 219, and for the second year 205.

Graduates.

Those completing the literary course and receiving diplomas at the close of the term ending June, 1903, were Edward Joseph Cappetta, Cook county; Victor Coats, Morgan county; Grace Ulalah Corbin, Hancock county; Joanna Louise Dworak, Randolph county; Effie May

In each year certificates were given to those who had completed the Thomas Frank Lytle, Cook county; Henry Joseph Mason, Cook county; Naoma Doane Rhoades, Clark county; Arthur Emmet Shaw, Pike county; Delia West, Morgan county.

Those receiving the certifificates of graduation in June, 1904, were Henry Otho Bushu, Coles county; Florence Anna Clapp, Alexander county: Watson Craigmiles, Calhoun county; W. D. Paul Farthing, Marion county; Theodora Josephine Franksen, Cook county; Henry Clay Kearns, Jasper county; Amanda Martha Manske, Cook county; George Miller, La Salle county.

In each year certificates were given to those who had completed the prescribed work in the piano tuning department; and also to those who had shown proficiency in the shop department.

Deceased.

A death occurred in each of the first two months after the opening of school in 1902.

George Robert Balis was born in St. Charles, Kane county, Jan. 7, 1887. When he returned to school in September, 1902, he was not in good health, although he was ambitious to resume his studies. On the 22d of that month he was taken to the hospital, where he died Sept. 27, from the effiects of the Algid form of malaria. His father and grandfather came to the institution and accompanied the remains to their home in St. Charles, where the funeral ceremonies occurred and where he was buried. Though I had known him but a few weeks, I had learned to love him for his pleasant, genial disposition, and for the earnestness and sincerity which characterized his deportment.

James M. Donohue was born in Chicago, Nov. 2, 1887. On Sept. 29, 1902, less than three weeks after leaving his home, he was taken with typhoid fever, from the effects of which he died the 21st of the following month. Drs. Baxter and Norbury were in attendance during the illness. He was a patient, uncomplaining sufferer, and won the sympathy and love of those whose duty it was to minister to him during his brief sickness. By the directions of his father his body was prepared for burial and taken to Chicago for interment.

For further information pertaining to the health of the pupils I call your attention to the report of the attending physician, Dr. George E. Baxter, page 22 of this report.

The School.

The work of the school is now conducted by 23 instructors, four of whom are blind. There are eight grades corresponding as nearly as may be to the grades in the public schools, two of the grades being a part of the kindergarten, and there is a course of three years' work in the high school. In the grades the pupils are taught reading, spelling, arithmetic, language work, geography, history and writing in Braille. In the high school the pupils are taught algebra, geometry, general history, rhetoric, English and American literature, physics, physiology, civics, and modern history.

The work in the grades and in the high school is quite similar to that in the public schools throughout the State as will be seen from the subjects studied. This work requires the services of eleven teachers, two being in the kindergarten, five in grades 3 to 8, and four in the high school.

In addition to the work given to the pupils in the common branches and in high school subjects, a knowledge of which is essential to the welfare of any pupil, whether he be blind or not, we have various departments fitted to the peculiar needs of the blind. They are those devoted to music, industrial training, piano tuning, typewriting, printing, physical culture, and kindergarten. Each of these departments is

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a vital part of our institution, and each of them, we believe, has an important bearing on the life of the pupils. It may be interesting to consider these departments separately.

Musical Department.

Quoting from the report of our musical director: "In the musical department, instruction is given on the piano, organ and orchestral instruments and in harmony, vocal music, and chorus singing. The larger part of our pupils are in this department. Every pupil of school age with mental and physical qualifications is given a trial. This work begins in the kindergarten, in which chorus singing is a part of the routine. When facility in literary Braille is attained, those in whom a considerable degree of musical talent has developed, are taken into classes of Braille, and musical notation, and from these classes pupils are received by special teachers for individual instruction. As these pupils are passed from the kindergarten, they enter chorus classes of higher grades from which those having promising voices are selected at a suitable age for special instruction in vocal music. It is from this source also that pupils upon orchestral instruments and the material for our institution orchestra are recruited.

Contrary to general belief, there is no larger proportion among the blind possessing exceptional musical talent than among the seeing. While the condition of blindness naturally helps to concentration of mind, to patience and deliberation in the working out of detail, the blind pupil derives his greatest advantage through the system of teaching employed which requires him to memorize every detail in each hand separately. It follows as a matter of course that the intelligent blind player must have a perfect and comprehensive knowledge of these parts in their various relations before he can correctly assemble them. Accordingly it often happens that the blind piano pupil will develop in the same period of training not only equal mechanical accuracy, but a higher degree of artistic intelligence than the pupil of sight, but his proficiency is not due so much to his inherent talent as to the training he must submit to in order to secure his proficiency. Primarily the aim of this department is to put all of our pupils in touch with the refining influence of music. Those who come to us from homes where there never has been, and probably will never be any music, and to which they must sooner or later return, and also those possessing little or no talent in this direction will derive some benefit from the musical atmosphere by which they are surrounded while here. There are only a few who cannot acquire enough of vocal and instrumental music to afford consolation and recreation for themselves in after years, and to contribute in some measure to the enjoyment of others. We do, however, qualify many as teachers; and their degree of success depends, as with the seeing, upon their personal character, fitness and appearance. A fair percentage, as large perhaps as in any school not exclusively musical, attain to a very high degree of musical skill and have found for themselves positions of responsibility and importance.

Industrial Department.

The reasonableness and utility of industrial training are so apparent that they need not be argued. It may be taken for granted that the aim of any public school should be to direct the minds of the pupils to such forms of activity as will produce practicable results. No one will deny that boys who devote one or two hours each day to the use of tools in industrial work will be less likely to become public charges than boys who devote all their time to the study of books. Certain it is that heads and hands which have never been trained to any useful employment are those most likely to be receptive of immoral influences.

By providing a safe and attractive way for the discharge of superfluous energies and by exercising the faculties of perception, construction and imitation, the work in sloyd tends in a very large degree to overcome or prevent the unfortunate habits so characteristic of blind children. About 70 of our boys receive instruction in the sloyd room, working there an average of three-fourths of an hour each day. The work is undertaken not for the purpose of giving a technical education but of laying a foundation for future industrial growth. Cultivating manual dexterity, self-reliance, accuracy, carefulness, patience, perseverance, and especially developing the powers of attention and concentration, it furnishes such a hand-training to the pupils as to make them more efficient in repairing pianos or in any kind of labor in which they may engage. The girls in their work rooms are taught sewing, crocheting, bead, raffia, and other kinds of industrial work. The men admitted as apprentices in the shop are taught broom-making, hammock-making, mattress-making and caning chairs. The trades taught in the work shop were not contemplated in the act establishing the school. The results of the shop work, however, have been of such a character as to justify the belief that it will continue to have its place in the school.

Piano-tuning.

To those who have the essential qualities, a correct ear and mechanical ability, piano-tuning and repairing is the best trade that we can teach our pupils. Several of the graduates of this department are earning good wages as individual piano tuners in the communities where they live, or in factories where they are employed. The expert piano-tuner, be he blind or possessed of sight, meets no opposition from the labor-saving machine. At the present time 17 pupils are learning to tune pianos. Their instructor is a blind man whose skill and efficiency cannot be too highly commended. During the past year he has built a piano from parts furnished by a manufacturer. Some idea of the magnitude of the task may be gained from the fact that the piano as it came to us was in over 700 pieces. About all the parts that were put together at the factory were the frame and the large iron plate, to which the strings are attached. The action of a piano consists of nearly 100 pieces for each key, many of which had to be set up and adjusted. Many of the very small parts had to be shaped and glued,

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the keys being of uneven length and even the metal hinges being too long and requiring to be shortened. The work described is but a very small part of all that was done before a chord was struck or the piano completed. At the exhibit of our institution at the World's Fair, St. Louis, this piano has attracted very much attention and received favorable comment on the part of the visitors.

Typewriting.

Another interesting feature of the school is the typewriting department. All high school pupils are taught to write on the ordinary Remington typewriter. This work stimulates the pupils to literary efforts, and is especially helpful as an aid to spelling and grammar. The blind young gentleman who does the typewriting at the present time operates the machine with accuracy and a fair degree of rapidity. This ability to handle the typewriter is possessed to a greater or less degree by a large percentage of our high school pupils. Nearly all letters to people with sight are typewritten as well as a considerable part of our high school examination papers. If the teacher in this department had the opportunity to classify her pupils according to their ability in this particular work, or to do more individual work, much greater results would be obtained. In addition to the help which the typewriter affords as a school appliance, it is hopel it may become a means of livelihood to the pupils who are facile in its use. It is planned to introduce a graphophone in this department the next term with the hope that those who prove to be expert in its use may the more readily find employment as typewriters after leaving the institution. The co-operation of business and professional men is respectfully requested in finding positions for those of our graduates who have talent and manual dexterity in this line of work. By so doing they would promote not only their own interests, but they would render assistance to a very worthy and deserving class.

Printing Department.

So far as the outside world is concerned, our printing department should be mentioned as occupying a very important position. For in this department not only do we work for the benefit of our own pupils and graduates, but we are supplying a demand for music suitable for the blind throughout the country. To illustrate the extent of this demand I would mention that more than 300 orders for sheet music printed by us were received during the last school year from 17 institutions for the blind and individuals throughout the country, 33 different states being represented by our customers.

Our printing is done in what is known as the American Braille System of Notation. It consists of a series of dots so arranged as to represent letters, musical notes, figures and characters, and enables the blind to read by touch more rapidly and easily than they would by using the old method of raised letters. Experience has shown that any blind

As a means of recreation and as a remedy to overcome their natural awkwardness, we have dancing one evening every week for the boys, and another evening for the girls, music being furnished by the pupils on the violin and piano, and sometimes by an orchestra of little boys from six to ten years of age. There is also a daily drill in the gymnasium, which includes marching, rope climbing, vaulting, exercise on the parallel and horizontal bars, dumbbell exercises, and nearly all the exercises to which the seeing are accustomed. By these exercises the weak and defective bodies of many of our pupils are made straight and strong, and the muscles developed and controlled. By these exercises also our pupils become more active and alert and they acquire a freedom of carriage which they would not otherwise have. Several of our boys have overcome round shoulders, hollow chests and other physical defects by means of the pulley weights and the quarter circle. When the weather is favorable long walks are sometimes taken into the country. Accompanied on these trips by their teacher, instruction is given in deep breathing. In the winter skating parties are frequent and are found to be beneficial. When the school opens in the fall, the height, weight, and lung capacity of the girls are recorded. The boys are given a general measurement and the records are kept on Anthropometrical charts prepared by Dr. Pfister. At the close of the school in June, before the pupils depart for their homes, the measurements are again taken, much interest being manifested in noting the development attained by the work during the year.

Kindergarten Department.

In our kindergarten department "an insight is had into the privilege of ministering to imprisoned lives, the coming to those who are shut in in any way behind the prison bars of obstructed senses, and seeing what can be done to give them liberty within the prisons in which they are living." Among the kinds of work done in this department are weaving on the hand loom, basketry in raffia and cane, modeling in clay, Indian beadwork, braiding and sewing of raffia, paper folding, cord work, and other similar lines of work.

The fundamental idea leading to this important feature of educational work is to render the first schooling attractive, to connect learning with pleasure, and make mental food as conducive to mental growth, as bodily food is to bodily growth. In addition to their lessons, the children are taught to play, not restrained from it. Their plays in themselves contain elements of instruction and discipline. The train-in this department has been found to be well adapted to the needs of the little folks; and as they grow under it, and as they grow not only in intellectual and in spiritual power, but in the power of enjoying life, and of seeing, yes, of seeing the brightness that there is in life, there rests upon the training given, a blessing whose value cannot be fully appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN

We have in this department of our school a peculiarly interesting pupil, from the fact that she is not only blind, but deaf and blind, a child of tender and near interest not only to her teachers but to all connected with the institution. This litle girl of silence and of night came to the school when she was nearly six years of age, it having been nearly three years since she had seen the light or heard a sound. Unable to express a single want, in many respects she was more like an untamed animal than a human being. Under the patient and skillful instruction of her teacher she gradually yielded to the influences of the school, and began to manifest interest in learning the names of objects which were placed in her hands. The following is taken from a report recently made to Hon. Alfred Bayliss, Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"Emma Kubicek, the blind-deaf girl, concerning whom you request me to report, has made commendable progress since my report two years ago, considering the fact that owing to illness she was in school the past year but three months. It was stated in my last report to you that she had begun to express by acts the thought contained in sentences which were spelled into her hands. Bebore her sickness last December this little girl who 'sees things with her hands and speaks with her finger tips' was able not only to express her thoughts in sentences by means of the manual alphabet, but upon the Hall-Braille typewriter which she had begun to handle with considerable ease and dexterity. The space relations of the keys seemed as accurately fixed in her motor memory as in the visual memory of those who see.

She was then taught to speak orally a few words. From the success attending her teacher's efforts in this direction it is confidently expected that in due time she will be able to speak with her tongue instead of her hands, and to listen with her fingers instead of the hands of her friends.

On returning to the institution after a summer's vacation, she seemed restless, discontented and unwilling to take up the work assigned her. Under the infinite patience and skill of Mrs. Jordan, her teacher, she responded to the influences of the school, and manifested an eagerness to learn and a desire to perform the tasks set before her, her example and happy disposition being a source of cheer and inspiration to all about her. With her vigorous, active mind, her retentive memory, and her power to observe and imagine, we have very reason to believe that with as favorable opportunities for advancement as those enjoyed by Hellen Keller, who has just graduated from Radcliffe College, or by Lottie Sullivan of the Colorado School for the Blind and Deaf, she will make as remarkable progress in her studies as has been made by these other two young ladies, who live in silence and darkness. Miss Sullivan, the teacher of Hellen Keller, has devoted all her time to the instruction and care of the pupil under her charge. The people of Colorado were aroused to such a pitch of pride and interest in their blind-deaf child that the legislature of that state, a year ago, made a

special appropriation which enables Mrs. Veditz, the teacher, to give herself exclusively to the training of Lottie Sullivan. Emma's teacher has charge of our kindergarten department with an attendance of more than 30 boys and girls. With but one assistant to share the labor of instructing them, she has but limited time to give to the training of her pupil, who is doubly handicapped. Notwithstanding this, the work accomplished by Emma under the instruction and supervision of Mrs. Jordan, is a veritable light out of darkness, a voice out of silence to those who are capable of understanding the magnitude of the problem which is being solved in her education.

It may be said of Emma Kubicek as has been said of Lottie Sullivan:

"Though she is sightless, she must not be regarded as one sitting in darkness, To her, blindness and deafness is the normal condition. Why should she bemoan the lack of gifts she knows nothing of? The world is full of interest to her, and she is so busy and so happy making use of her three remaining senses that she has not time for regret. To her it seems a great joy to study and learn, and it satisfies a craving hunger for knowledge which is only intensified by a limitation of the avenues through which it is to be absorbed."

Blindness Decreasing.

In my report to the State Board of Charities for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, I expressed the opinion merely as a matter of personal belief that blindness was on the decrease. It is gratifying to be able to report that since expressing that opinion I have received statistics showing clearly that under improved sanitary conditions in the homes, and under the intelligent care of nurses and the skillful treatment of physicians, such is a fact. A distinguished ophthalmic surgeon has reported that it cannot be too widely made known that many persons are blinded every year by diseases which are preventable and curable. The most destructive of these diseases is the ophthalmia of new-born infants. About one-third of the pupils in the schools for the blind owe their blindness to this cause. It is not too much to say that in nearly all these cases the eyesight might have been saved by proper treatment at the commencement of the disease. The disorder usually arises through ignorance of the danger and consequent delay in obtaining medical treatment.

There is a law upon our statute books which reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: Should any midwife or nurse having charge of an infant in this State, notice that one or both eyes of such infant are inflamed or reddened at any time within two weks after its birth, it shall be the duty of such midwife or nurse having charge of such infant to report the fact in writing within six hours to the health officer, or some legally qualified practitioner of medicine of the city, town or district in which the parents of the infant reside.

"Sec. 2. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $100, or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both."

MRS. JORDON AND EMMA KUBICEK

What a calamity that this law has not been strictly enforced. It is certainly to be regretted that as yet the public and the officials, whose duty it is to enforce this law, are not sufficiently informed, or alive to their responsibilities. For, if such were the case, some poor children now living in darkness would enjoy the priceless boon of sight. It is the peculiar province of the medical profession who are given the opportunity to notice the omission on the part of midwives and nurses, to see that this law is enforced, but it is also the duty of every intelligent citizen to aid in securing its proper enforcement.

Training of the Blind.

Filled with the utmost sympathy for those who are compelled to walk in darkness, I am constrained to say that there is a great deal of mistaken kindness on the part of parents and friends toward blind children. This is natural and I hesitate to speak in condemnation of it. But for the sake of the blind children, true kindness induces me to speak. Parents, as a rule, are too prone to humor and indulge the blind child when they should train and discipline it in the same manner as they do their seeing offspring. Failure to do so results not only in injury to the parents, but to the community and to the children. Dr. Samuel G. Howe, the pioneer educator of the blind in this country, in an address concerning blind children, once spoke as follows:

"Better a bruise or a bump than not make their own way about. If an ordinary child falls over an object, he is encouraged to jump up and try again. The blind child should be treated the same also. But no; those dear children must learn no hard lessons through suffering. Every obstacle must be removed from their way, which must be carpeted with velvet; and they must be cautioned against danger instead of being encouraged to meet it. They are helped to do what they should learn to do alone; kept at home when they should be encouraged abroad; seated in the rocking chair when they should be tumbling about the house and grounds; helped and waited on when they should be taught to wait upon themselves; spared when they should be urged; enervated when they should be hardened, and often demoralized by the habit of receiving as gifts what they should earn by hard effort or resolutely forego.

"For one blind child who is properly trained to consider the dangers, difficulties and obstacles arising from his condition, as things to be met and overcome by sharpened senses, by hard study or hard effort, by muscular strength and activity, by courage and by presence of mind, by self confidence and resolution, for one trained up in this spirit, a score are enervated and emasculated for life by excess of sympathy and unwise help during childhood.

"It frequently happens that parents refuse to send a blind child to school until the best years for study are past, simply from excess of affection and anxiety for its safety. The other children may wander abroad to gather courage and strength from facing dangers and overcoming difficulties; but this dear pet who has the sorest need of all to be trained to hardy self-reliance; who should become strong in limb and supple in joint; he must be wrapped in flannel and kept in the rocking chair to grow pale and flabby and awkward and timid, because his mother loved him not wisely but too well."

With some modification the words of this eminent educator spoken over thirty years ago are as true today as then. Most heartily do I endorse the sentiment so clearly and forcibly expressed, and I trust that at no distant day legislation may be enacted in Illinois by which the compulsory features of the school law may be made clearly and specifically

applicable to the blind children of the State. It is a common saying, but loses nothing from repetition, that the State which gives the boon of free schools to all has the right to see that the expected advantages are legislation may be enacted in Illinois by which the compulsory features of the school law may be made clearly and specifically applicable to the blind children of the State. It is a common saying, but loses nothing from repetition, that the State which gives the boon of free schools to all has the right to see that the expected advantages are realized.

The parent who thoughtlessly or deliberately deprives his seeing or blind children of the valuable privileges of obtaining all the knowledge they are capable of acquiring, not only fails in discharging his obligations to his children, but he commits a breach of duty towards the members of the community whose interests are liable to suffer from the consequences of their ignorance. Loyalty to the State is shown in fidelity to those institutions which are adapted to make intelligent, virtuous and patriotic citizens. Public sentiment needs to be aroused upon this question. It should be divorced from party interests and placed upon the broad plane of humanity and good common sense, with the rights of conscience sufficiently guarded and with favoritism to no race, sect or creed. When it is thorouhly aroused, it will be crystallized into a more practicable and stringent compulsory educational law than the one now upon our statute books.

We have enough of compulsory attendance laws with no one to execute them and which no one could execute; let us have some which will compel, and will provide that some one shall compel."

We have zealous and efficient school officers, generous and school-loving patrons, loyal and faithful teachers. But we need something more before we can receive full returns for the twenty million dollars annually expended by the tax-payers of Illinois for public education.

Conclusion.

During the fifty-four years of the existence of our institution nearly seventeen hundred persons have received the benefits of its instruction. It is safe to say that the money so generously appropriated for its maintenance by the General Assembly from session to session has been faithfully and usefully employed. While the cost of keeping up its annual expenses may seem great, there must be some compensation to the tax-payers in the thought that, by its training some of its pupils who otherwise would be a constant drain upon their relatives or others and a menace to society have been converted into useful and self-supporting citizens. Many hundreds of its pupils who otherwise would sit in hopeless darkness have had their lives made happy and radiant by being taught to appreciate the beauties of literature and to realize the uplifting influence of music.

This fact should be emphasized: The Institution is not an asylum, but a school whose object is to secure the training of the physical, the moral and intellectual powers of its pupils. Aiming to teach indepen-

dence to the blind, not dependence, we seek to give instruction to thm, not to provide a home for the helpless. We strive to build up strong bodis and well stored minds, to inspire our pupils with hope, courage and self respect, and to aid them in overcoming the proneness to inactivity and seclusion so prevalent among them. In this work we ask the aid and encouragement and the suggestions of all who are interested in that most Christian-like undertaking of leading to the light those who live in darkness.

I take this occasion to express my sincere thanks to the members of the board of trustees for their prudent counsel and unwavering support; to the teachers for their efficient work and loyal co-operation; to the officers and other employees for their faithful and valuable services and to the pupils for their manly and womanly deportment and cheerful obedience.

JOSEPH H. FREEMAN,
Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

1902-1904.

J. H. Freeman, Superintendent State School for the Blind, Jacksonville, Ill.:

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully submit in brief the report of the health conditions of the institution for the biennium ending June 30, 1904.

A few days after the opening of the school in 1902, George Balis, one of the students was taken with the Algid form of malaria, which terminated fatally in ten hours from the onset. The same month James Donahue had typhoid fever and after one month of patient suffering developed nephritis, which continued for five days, when uraemic convulsions occurred—from this the patient died within three hours.

During the remainder of the year tonsilitis was prevalent, varying from the mildest to the most severe form. In the latter part of the school year there was an epidemic of measles. A number of cases developed and although our hospital facilities were taxed to the utmost, all experienced a satisfactory recovery.

During the school year of 1903-1904 the general health upon the whole was good. After Christmas there was an epidemic of scarlet fever in the institution. The cases varied from the mild form, in which the child would be confined to bed but a few days to the most virulent form, associated with severe complications. It is gratifying to report that notwithstanding the low resisting power of many of these students on account of weak constitutions by heredity, all of these cases yielded to treatment and recovered.

The complete isolation of contagious diseases is a difficult matter because we have no detention hospital where suspicious cases could be taken at once and treated, thereby lessening the liability of spreading the disease. Many of the students have naturally weak constitutions. Thy come from all parts of the State, and from all kinds of homes, often bringing infectious or contagious diseases. The necessary congregating of these students in dormitories predisposes to the development of contagious diseases. In view of these facts I earnestly recom-

mend the constructon of a detention hospital to which they could be removed as soon as suspicious symptoms develop. This would leave the present hospital for the treatment of accident cases and non-contagious diseases.

The kindly interest you and Mrs. Freeman have shown, the valuable services you have rendered by your willingness to provide everything necessary for the treatment and care of the sick, have been a source of satisfaction and encouragment to me during the periods of suspense and anxiety, and have been fully appreciated by me, I assure you.

Very respectfully, GEORGE E. BAXTER, M. D.

REPORT OF OCULIST.

1902-1904.

Capt. J. H. Freeman, Supt.

DEAR SIR—The following is a report showing the ages of applicants to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, the amount of vision, if any, possessed by each, and the causes, as nearly as can be determined, directly responsible for the condition of blindness.

TABLE NO. I—*Classification of the Blind According to Age at Time of Entrance.*

Age.	Males	Females	Total	Age.	Males	Females	Total
Five years	..	..	2	Forty-one to fifty	..	..	4
Six to ten	..	..	12	Fifty to sixty	..	..	2
Eleven to fifteen	..	..	23	Not given	..	..	2
Sixteen to twenty	..	..	11				
Twenty-one to thirty	..	..	12	Totals	53	21	74
Thirty-one to forty	..	..	6				

In making a classification of the amount of vision I have divided them as individuals into four classes:

First, those who can only distinguish large type, as the head of newspapers, or even smaller type, but from diseases of the eye could or should not use the eyes but for a brief time	7
Second, those who are able to see large objects and not better than 1m-50ths.	19
Third, those having mere perception of light	25
Those absolutely blind	18
Total	74

Following the method used in previous reports, and also the classification of Magnus in his table, showing the causes of blindness, I have divided those examined into four classes:

First class—Congenital blindness.
Second class—Blindness from injuries.
Third class—Blindness from idiopathmic diseases of the eye.
Fourth class—Blindness due to general diseases.

FIRST—BLINDNESS FROM CONGENITAL CAUSES.

Micropthalmus	1
Cataracta complicata congen	5
Undetermined	2
Atrophy of optic nerve	2
Total	10

SECOND—BLINDNESS FROM INJURIES.

Injuries of the eye	5
Injuries of the head	3
Sympathetic ophthalmia	6
Total	14

Those described as injuries of the eyes were, by dynamite explosion three in number, by bird shot, destroying both eyes, two.

Two were shot through the temple, severing the optic nerves. Sympathetic ophthalmia following, operation, one; injury by knife, one; falling on pen, one; by sticking fingers in the eye, one; gun cap in eye, one; injury of eye by wrench, one.

One, fall on top of head, blindness following in two weeks.

INJURIES DUE TO IDIOPATHIC DISEASES OF EYES.

Blennorrhoea neonatorum	8
Atrophy of optic nerve	16
Choroiditis	2
Keratitis	3
Detachment of retina	1
Myopia	1
Blennorrhoea gonorrholca	2
Trachoma	2
Glaucoma	1
Total	42

FOURTH—BLINDNESS DUE TO GENERAL DISEASES.

Typhoid fever	1
Brain and its membranes	3
Total	4

These examinations have been made to ascertain, first, if their eyes are in such condition as to make it possible for them to obtain an education in the public schools, and, secondly, to see if the condition of the eyes can be improved by treatment of them, or by operation. In this way it is possible often times to improve the general condition of the eyes so as to retain or improve, if possible, the remnant of sight remaining, or to give relief from pain, and thereby improve the general health.

Two applicants were found, by careful examination, to have nearly normal vision with properly fitted glasses, so that they were referred back to the public schools for an education.

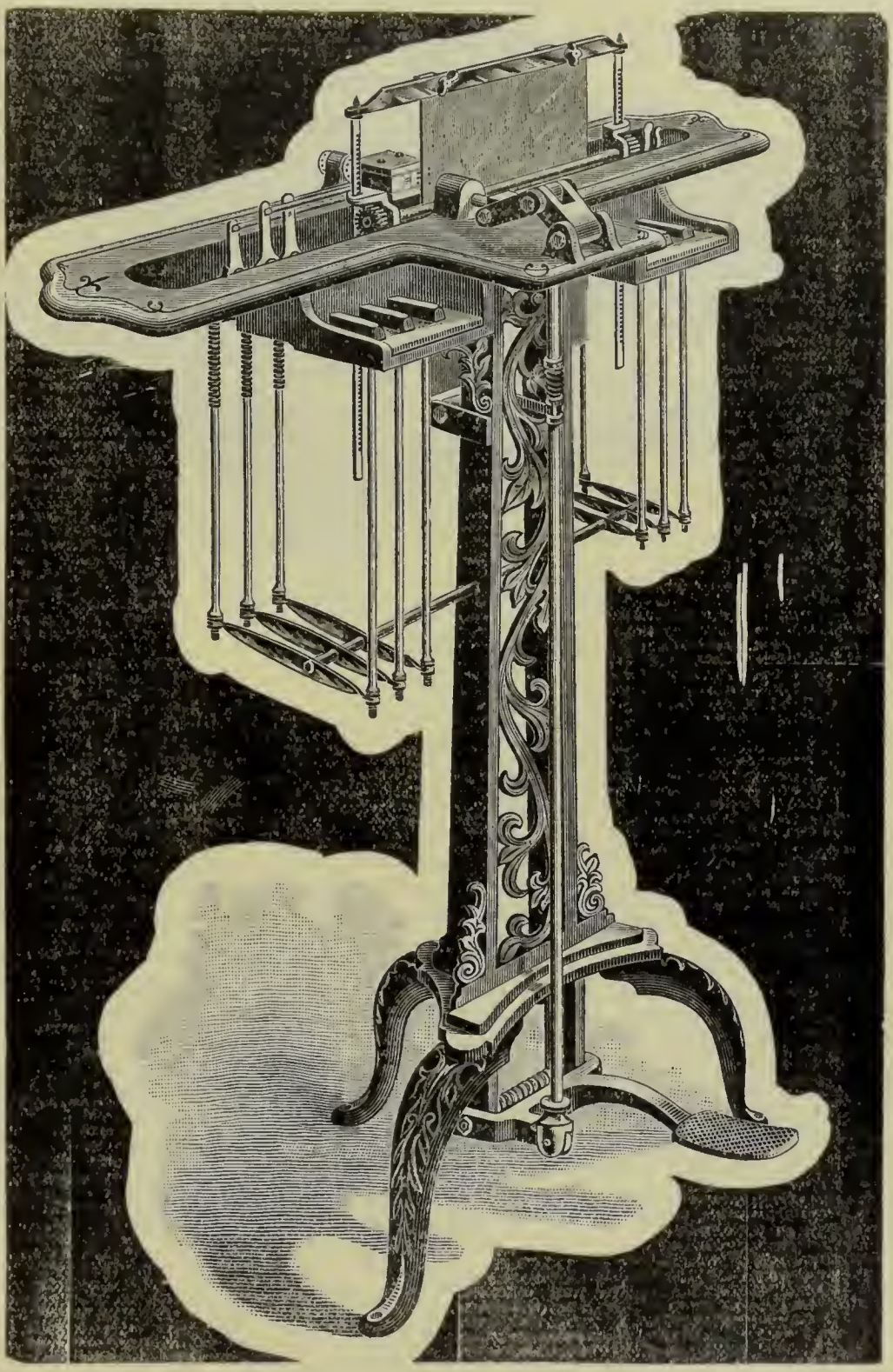
The general condition of the eyes of the pupils has been, on the whole, very good. Numerous treatments and several operations have been done with gratifying results.

The tables hereby given, referring to the examination of seventy-four pupils, added to the previous reports, in the years 1900 and 1902, give the record of 569 pupils in attendance for varying periods of time, from 1894 to 1904, rangng in age from five to sixty years.

I trust that these tables will call attention to those forms of blindness which are preventable, especially the contagious sore eyes. These could be almost entirely stamped out if it were generally known how readily they are transmitted from one to another, by coming in contact with the discharge, and also the very satisfactory results obtained by early and thorough antiseptic treatment.

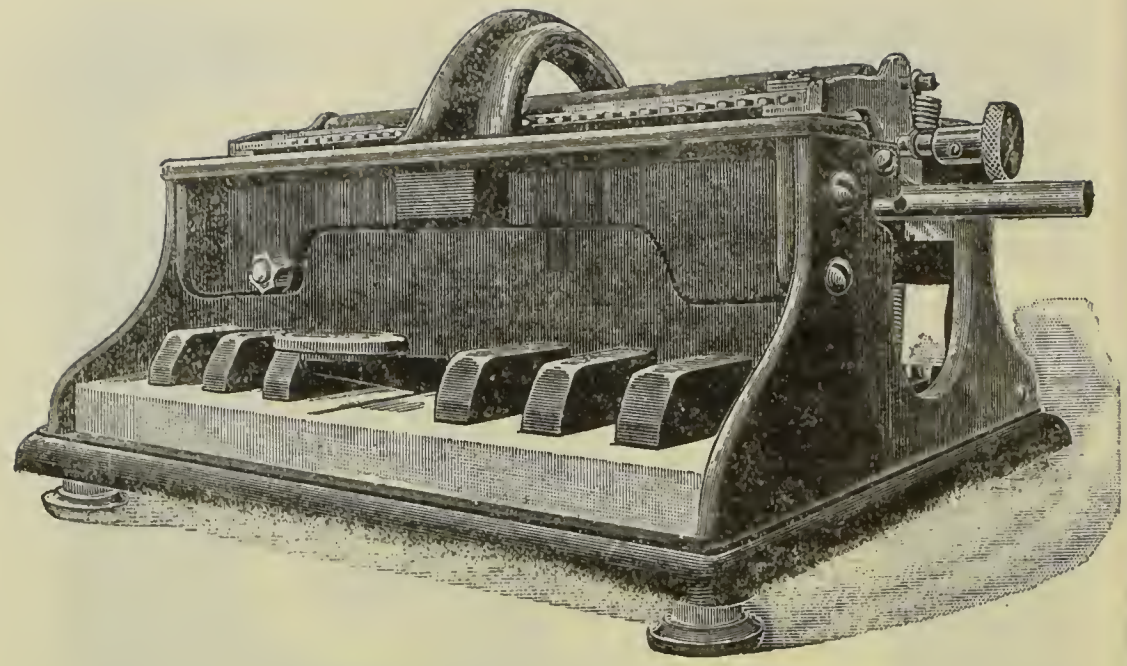
Thanking you for your co-operation and kind sympathy in my work, I am, Very respectfully yours,

A. L. Adams, Oculist.



THE STEREOTYPE MAKER.

The above is a picture of the first Braille Stereotype maker. It is such a modification of the Braille writer as enables the operator to emboss the Braille characters in brass. It was built by Harrison & Seifried (now 1540 E. Brooks st., Galesburg, Ill.,) for the superintendent of the Illinois School for the Blind, and was completed early in January, 1893. Since that time it has been used almost daily in the printing room of this Institution, and now does work equal in every respect to that done by the later machines. Mr. Arthur Jewell (blind) has prepared, by means of it, upwards of 17,000 brass plates (music and literary.)



THE HALL BRAILLE-WRITER.

COMMENDATION.

From the Biennial Report (1891 and 1892) of the Missouri School for the Blind, Dr. John T. Sibley, Superintendent.

We have several of these machines (Braille-writers) in use in our school and they are simply perfect. The effort has been made many times before to construct such a machine, but all former efforts resulted in machines so unwieldly and expensive, that after being viewed as novelties, and operated for a short while, were discarded as impractical. This machine is so cheap that any blind person can afford to get one, and is so small and light that it can be carried about without inconvenience. It is thoroughly substantial and does not get out of order. To an educator of the blind it is the greatest triumph of inventive genius working in behalf of the sightless; and is a lasting monument to the fidelity of the inventor to the cause in which he has so earnestly labored. A blind pupil can write a letter or other composition as rapidly as one with sight. Moreover he can do work in arithmetic and algebra rapidly and accurately. The different parts of an example in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be put upon paper in the same relative position they occupy in examples on slate or blackboard, and the examples carried out with the usual details. Equations in algebra can be treated precisely as they are treated by pupils in ordinary schools. Music writing in Braille is done rapidly and more neatly than by any other process.

AMERICAN BRAILLE.

To write on a Braille tablet begin at the right; to read, reverse the sheet and begin at the left. In either case the six points (⠿) of which the characters are formed, are numbered from the top, 1, 2, 3, for the first vertical row, and 4, 5, 6, for the second.

ALPHABET.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
⠁	⠃	⠉	⠙	⠑	⠋	⠛	⠓	⠊	⠚	⠅	⠇	⠍

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
⠝	⠕	⠏	⠟	⠗	⠎	⠞	⠥	⠧	⠺	⠭	⠽	⠵

To capitalize a letter prefix to it points 3 and 6 (⠠).

MARKS OF PUNCTUATION.

,	;	:	.	?	!	—	(	)	'	-
⠂	⠆	⠒	⠲	⠦	⠖	⠶	⠶	⠶	⠄	⠤

"	"	'	'
⠦	⠴	⠠⠦	⠴⠠

The apostrophe is point 4. The other marks, except the exclamation, are formed of points 2, 3, 5 and 6.

When two or more initial letters requiring the capital sign occur together, the space which separates words may be omitted; the period which follows the first letter then becomes also the prefix, or capital sign, for the next; thus, ⠠⠋⠲⠠⠗⠲⠠⠎⠲ F. R. S.

NUMERALS.

When alone or in combination the following letters, if prefixed by the numeral sign (⠼), become numbers.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
⠁	⠃	⠉	⠙	⠑	⠋	⠛	⠓	⠊	⠚

1 ⠼⠁ 46 ⠼⠙⠋ 235 ⠼⠉⠃⠑

INITIAL LETTERS USED AS WORD SIGNS.

but could down from great have just know like my

not quite right should the under very will you

When the above words are parts of other words the initial letter must not be used as a representative; *e. g.* ⠅ when standing alone represents "know," but "knowledge" should be written

OTHER CHARACTERS USED AS WORD AND PART WORD SIGNS.

an and ar ch ed en er for in ing

is of on or ou ow st th or that tion wh or which

The following characters, with one exception, are formed of points 2, 3, 5, 6. When separated from words by the omission of a cell, they are word signs, as follows:

had their to was with would

The letter x (⠭) when standing alone is used as an asterisk.

The letter d followed by a period ⠙⠲ is used as the dollar sign and should be immediately followed by the numeral sign; thus—

$23·75

An italicized word is indicated by the prefix of point 6 (⠠).

Lines of poetry are separated by the omission of three cells.

The capital sign preceding a contraction capitalizes only the first letter of the contraction.

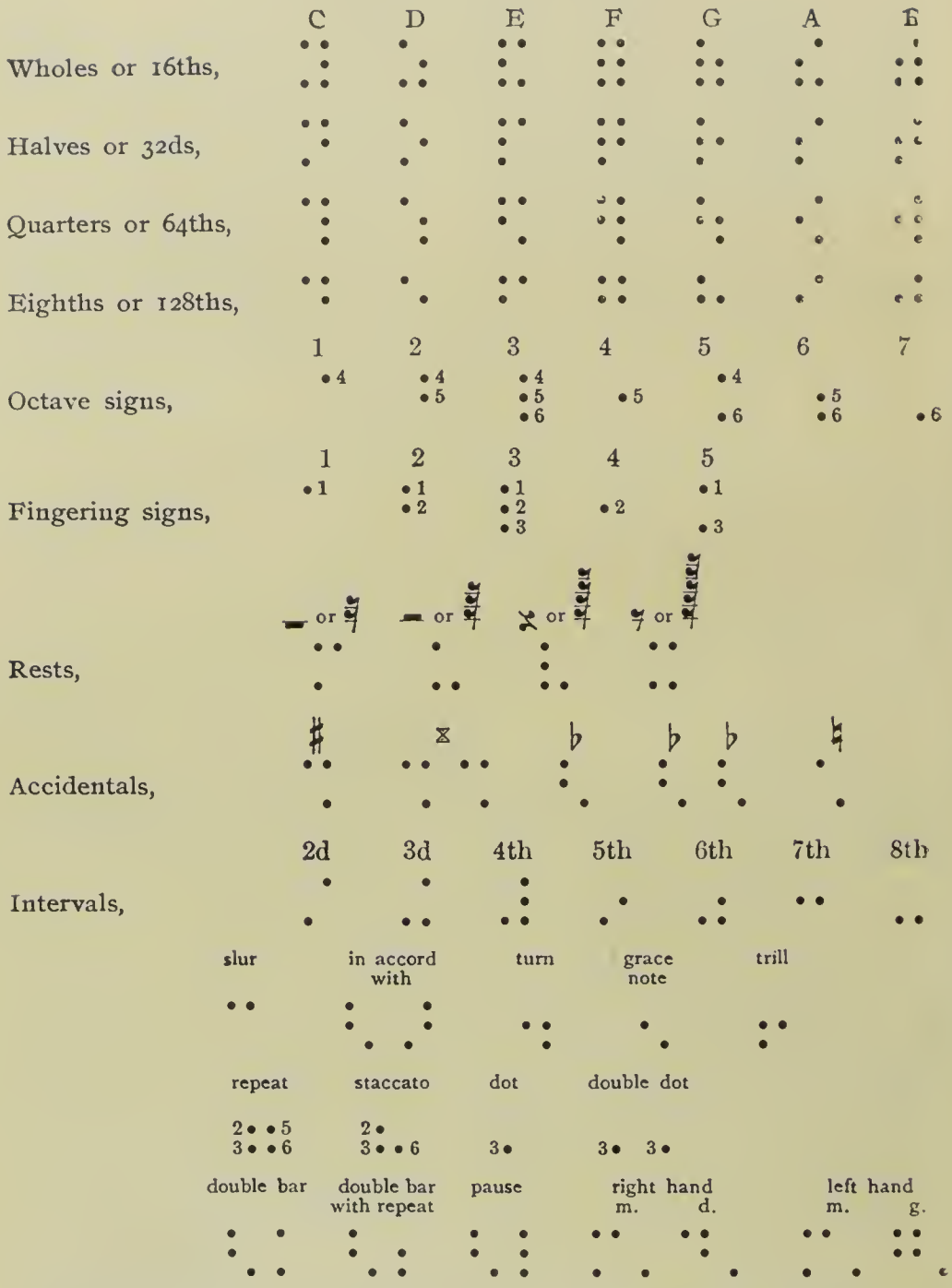
The ordinary rules of grammar should be closely followed; hence correct syllabication must be observed, and a monosyllable should never be divided.

Strict conformity to general grammatical laws and the special rules preceding, are essential to a correct use of the American Braille, and the use of signs in any other way than that hereby authorized is as inelegant and incorrect as similar changes in ordinary writing.

EXAMPLE OF WRITING WITH CONTRACTIONS.

They had chosen their work: one was an artist; another excelled in music; and the youngest was errand boy for W. A. Holt & Co., 9 Day St., where he earned $4.50 per week. Not quite so gifted as his brothers, he possessed, like them, a *savoir faire* which made him a great favorite with all. He could turn his hand to anything and his employers would listen to no suggestion of his leaving but promised speedy promotion.

BRAILLE MUSIC ALPHABET.



Expression marks are represented by the abbreviations ordinarily used in music for the seeing. Characters standing for letters must be preceded by the word sign (⠰).

Provision is made in Braille for the special signs which occur in music written for violin, guitar, organ, voice, etc. For further information, consult the pamphlet published by the British and Foreign Blind Association, 33 Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, London.

GYMNASIUM, ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

GYMNASIUM

Institutions for the Blind in the United States—Corrected June, 1904.

State.	Place.	Name.	Superintendent.
Alabama	Talladega	Academy for the Blind	F. H. Manning
	Talladega	School for Negro Deaf Mutes and Blind	J. S. Graves
Arkansas	Little Rock	School for the Blind	Col. O. C. Gray
California	Berkeley	Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind	W. Wilkinson
Colorado	Colorado Springs	School for the Deaf and the Blind	W. K. Argo
Connecticut	Hartford	Nursery and Kindergarten for the Blind	Mrs. E. W. Foster
Florida	St. Augustine	Institution for the Deaf and the Blind	W. B. Hare
Georgia	Macon	Academy for the Blind	T. U. Conner
Illinois	Jacksonville	Institution for the Education of the Blind	Joseph H. Freeman
Indian Territory	Fort Gibson	International School for the Blind	Mrs. Lura A. Lowrey
Indiana	Indianapolis	Institute for the Education of the Blind	George S. Wilson
Iowa	Vinton	College for the Blind	Thomas F. McCune, A. M.
Kansas	Kansas City	Institution for the Education of the Blind	Lapier Williams
Kentucky	Louisville	..... do	B. B. Huntoon
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	Institution for the Blind	W. W. Bynum
Maryland	Baltimore	School for the Blind	F. D. Morrison
	Baltimore	School for the Colored Blind and Deaf Mutes	
Massachusetts	Boston	Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind	M. Anagnos
Michigan	Lansing	School for the Blind	Clarence E. Holmes
Minnesota	Faribault	..... do	J. J. Dow
Mississippi	Jackson	Institute for the Blind	W. S. Sims, M. D
Missouri	St. Louis	School for the Blind	S. M. Green
Montana	Boulder	School for the Deaf and Blind	Thomas S. McAloney
Nebraska	Nebraska City	Institution for the Blind	J. T. Morey
*New Mexico	Santa Fé	Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind	
New York	Batavia	State School for the Blind	O. H. Burritt
	New York City	Institution for the Blind	W. B. Wait
North Carolina	Raleigh	Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind	John E. Ray
Ohio	Columbus	Institution for the Education of the Blind	Rev. G. L. Smead
Oklahoma Territory	Guthrie	Institution for Deaf and Dumb and Blind	H. C. Beamer
Oregon	Salem	Institute for the Blind	G. W. Jones
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Institution for the Instruction of the Blind	Edward E. Allen
	Pittsburg	Institution for the Blind	H. B. Jacobs
South Carolina	Cedar Spring	Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind	N. F. Walker
South Dakota	Gary		Mary E. Wood
Tennessee	Nashville	School for the Blind	J. V. Armstrong
Texas	Austin	Institution for the Blind	H. L. Piner
	Austin	Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Colored Youth	S. J. Jenkins
Utah	Ogden	University of Utah (department for blind)	F. M. Driggs

*Department for Blind closed.

Institutions for the Blind in the United States—Concluded.

State.	Place.	Name.	Superintendent.
Virginia	Staunton	Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind	W. A. Bowles
Washington	Vancouver	School for the Defective Youth	James Watson
West Virginia	Romney	School for the Deaf and the Blind	Jos. T. Rucker
Wisconsin	Janesville	School for the Blind	C. R. Showalter
Wyoming	Cheyenne	Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb	Dept. for the Blind not yet opened.

GIRLS' COTTAGE AND HOSPITAL.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Tuesday Morning, June 7th, 1904.

PROGRAM

Cupidietta ....*Tobani*

Orchestra.

Invocation.

Rev. R. O. Post.

(a) Springtide ....*Greene*
(b) Cheefulness (Waltz Trio) .....*Gumbert*

Junior Chorus.

Oration—"Shall the Government Own the Railroads".....*Henry Otho Bushu*
Essay—"Some Phases of Immigration".....*Theodore Josephine Franksen*
Oration—"The Unpopular Race".....*W. D. Paul Farthing*
Vocal Solo—"A Day Dream" (Strelezki).....*Amanda Manske*

Violin Obligato, Reuben Hortman.

Address—"Life, A School."

Hon. Richard Edwards
Ex-Superintendent Public Instruction.

(a) Serenade ....*Meyer-Helmund*
(b) Gloria, (Twelfth Mass)..... *Mozart*

Senior and Junior Choruses.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Amaryllis ....*Ghys*

orchestra.

Benediction.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Wednesday Evening, May 18th, 1904.

PROGRAM

Organ: Festal March ..... *Tielman*

Charles Comstock.

(a) Cupidietta ..... *Tobani*
(b) Selections from "LaViastesa" ..... *Auber*

Institution Orchestra.

Vocal: Barbara Frietchie ..... *Sloman*

Amanda Manski.

(a) The Silent Land ..... *Gaul*
(b) Gloria, (Twelfth Mass) ..... *Mozart*

Senior and Junior Choruses.

Danny Deever ..... *Damrosch*

Henry Kearns and Male Chorus.

Piano: Impromptu Op. 28, No. 3 ..... *Reinhold*

Frank Lytle.

(a) Little One a Cryin' ..... *Speaks*
(b) Cheerfulness (Waltz Trio) ..... *Gumbert*

Junior Chorus.

Vocal: An Open Secret ..... *Woodman*

Reuben Hortman.

Cornet: Surf Polka ..... *Steinhauser*

Hugh A. Reynolds.

Vocal: Printemps (Spring) ..... *Stern*

Annie Johnson.

(a) Springtide ..... *Greene*
(b) Estudiantina ..... *Lacombe*

Junior Chorus.

Piano and Violin: Adagio and Rondo ..... *Beethoven*

(From the Fifth Sonate.)

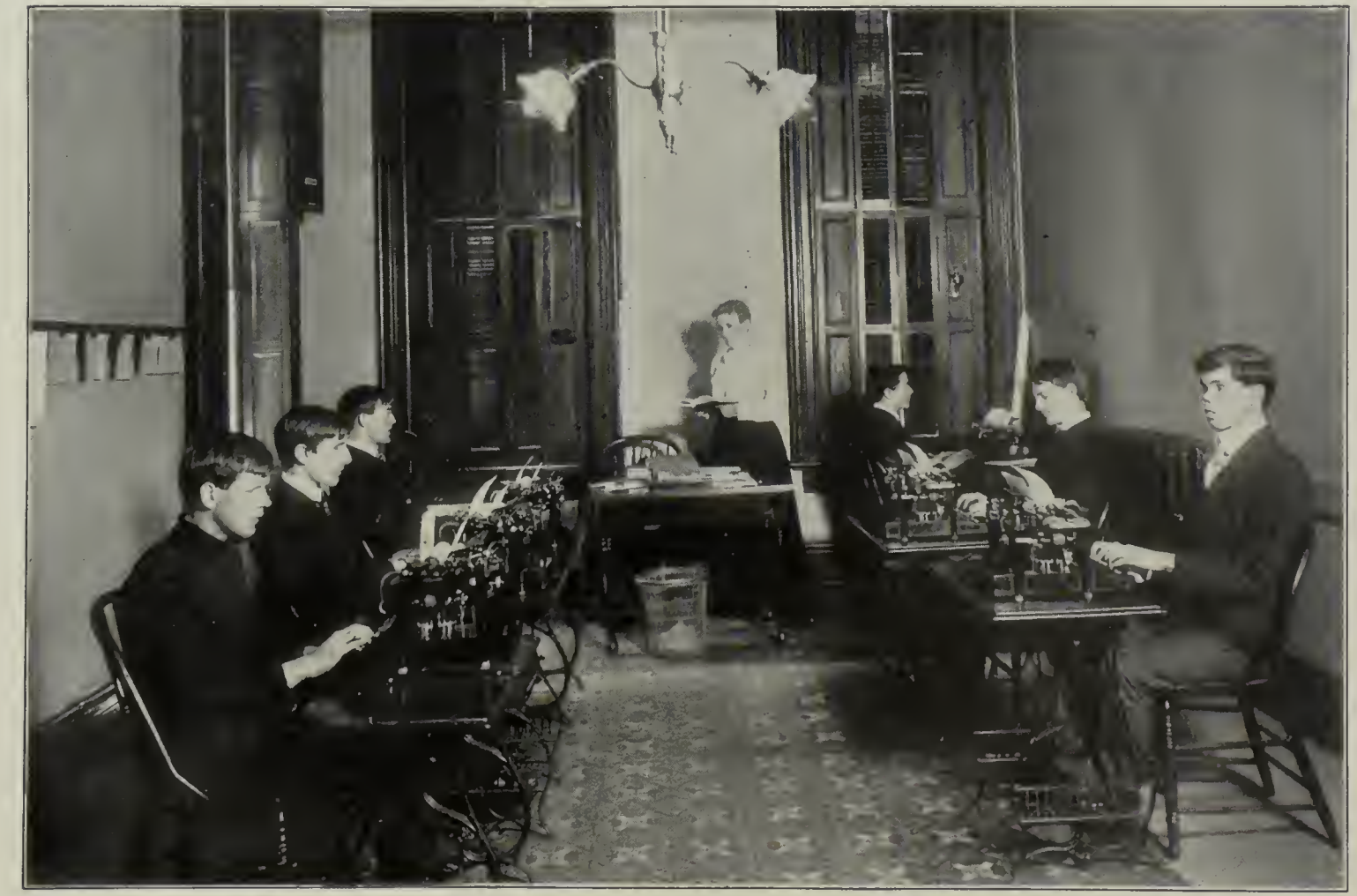
Miss Frances B. Melton and Reuben Hortman.

(a) Serenade ..... Meyer-Helmund
(b) Triumphal March (Naaman) ..... *Costa*

Senior and Junior Choruses.

March (Rob Roy) ..... *DeKoven*

Orchestra.



TYPE-WRITING ROOM

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION.

1. All residents of the State of Illinois, who may become inmates of this Institution, receive their board, tuition and medical treatment free of charge during their stay; but parents or guardians are expected to provide good and sufficient clothing, pay the traveling expenses of pupils to and from the Institution, and take charge of them during the summer vacation.

2. It is provided by law that any applicant for admission to this Institution who is too poor to provide himself with sufficient clothing and to pay the expenses of transportaton may, through a relative or friend, apply to the judge of the county court of the county in which such applicant resides, and upon his order to the effect that he deems the applicant a proper subject for the care of this Institution, the Superintendent shall provide the necessary clothing and transportation at the expense of the county.

3. When the clothing is provided by the parent or guardian each article should be distinctly marked with the owner's name.

4. This is strictly an educational institution; hence those only who are mentally and physically competent to receive instruction can be admitted.

5. Adults of sound mind and good moral character, and physically competent to learn one or more of the trades usually taught to blind men, will be admitted upon the same terms as other pupils.

6. The school year commences on the second Wednesday in September, which is the best time for the admission of new pupils, though worthy applicants will be received at any time during the school year.

No person should be brought to the Institution as a pupil until a letter of admission has been received from the Superintendent, to whom all letters for information should be addressed, at Jacksonville, Illinois.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. M. Morrisey, Treasurer, in account with the Illinois Institution for the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1903.

		ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902				
July	1	To balance on hand	$ 1,970 93	
	25	To amount from State Treasurer	12,500 00	
October	24	.. do	12,500 00	
1903				
January	20	.. do	12,500 00	
April	25	.. do	12,500 00	
June	30	To sundry deposits by J. H. Freeman, superintendent.	5,821 30	
		Cr.		
1903				
June	30	By superintendent's checks paid	.....	$54,130 09
		By balance	.....	3,662 14
			$57,792 23	$57,792 23
1903				
July	1	To balance	$3,662 14	
		PLUMBING FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902				
July	25	To amount from State Treasurer	$133 60	
		Cr.		
1903				
July	1	By overdraft	.....	$133 60
			$133 60	$133 60
		REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902				
October	1	To amount from State Treasurer	$1,672 72	
1903				
January	28	.. do	496 84	
April	2	.. do	119 34	
		Cr.		
1902				
July	30	By superintendent's orders paid	.....	$1,672 72
1903				
January	1	.. do	.....	496 84
April	30	.. do	.....	119 34
June	30	.. do	.....	96 63
	30	To overdraft	96 63	.....
			$2,385 53	$2,385 53
1908				
July	1	By overdraft		$96 63

Treasurer's Report—Continued.

		LIBRARY FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902				
July	1	By overdraft	.....	$167 91
	25	To amount from State Treasurer	$167 91	
October	1	.. do	2 50	
1903				
January	28	.. do	148 18	
April	2	.. do	189 09	
		Cr.		
1902				
July	22	By superintendent's orders paid	.....	2 50
December	30	.. do	.....	148 18
1903				
April	30	.. do	.....	189 09
June	30	.. do	.....	88 53
	30	To overdraft	88 53	.....
			$596 21	$596 21
1903				
July	1	By overdraft		$88 53
		PRINTING FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902				
October	1	To amount from State Treasurer	$ 72 13	
1903				
January	28	.. do	194 65	
April	2	.. do	155 08	
		Cr.		
1902				
August	30	By superintendent's orders paid	.....	$ 72 13
December	31	.. do	.....	194 65
1903				
March	30	.. do	.....	155 08
June	30	.. do	.....	117 84
	30	To overdraft	117 84	.....
			$539 70	$539 70
1903				
July	1	By overdraft		$117 84

TREASURER'S REPORT.

L. O. Vaught, Treasurer, in account with the Illinois Institution for the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1904.

		ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
July	1	To balance on hand	$ 3,662 14	
August	4	To amount from State Treasurer	13,750 00	
October	20	.. do	13,750 00	
1904				
February	1	.. do	13,750 00	
April	23	.. do	13,750 00	
June	30	To sundry deposits by J. H. Freeman, superintendent.	6,382 51	
		Cr.		
1904				
June	30	By superintendent's checks paid	.....	$55,692 78
		By balance	.....	9,351 87
			$65,044 65	$65,044 65
1904				
July	1	To balance	$9,351 87	
		REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
July	1	By overdraft	.....	$ 96 63
	6	To amount from State Treasurer	$ 96 63	
August	20	.. do	1,643 60	
September	9	.. do	2,265 74	
November	27	.. do	1,570 25	
December	31	.. do	2,103 75	
1904				
March	31	.. do	26 85	
June	30	.. do	14 35	
		Cr.		
1903				
September	30	By superintendent's checks paid	.....	5,479 59
December	30	.. do	.....	2,103 75
1904				
March	21	.. do	.....	26 85
May	31	.. do	.....	14 35
			$7,721 17	$7,721 17

Treasurer's Report—Continued.

		LIBRARY FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
July	6	To amount from State Treasurer	$ 88 53	
September	28	.. do	79 93	
December	31	.. do	109 24	
1904				
April	5	.. do	92 57	
June	30	.. do	37 19	
		Cr.		
1803				
June	30	By balance (overdraft)	.....	88 53
	30	By superintendent's checks paid	.....	318 93
			$407 46	$407 46
		PRINTING FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
July	1			
	6	By overdraft	.....	$117 84
September	23	To amount from State Treasurer	$ 90 34	
December	31	.. do	28 75	
1904		.. do	276 60	
April	5			
June	30	.. do	200 83	
	30	.. do	17 73	
		Cr.		
1903				
August	8	By superintendent's orders paid	.....	$ 1 25
December	31	.. do	.....	276 60
March	25	.. do	.....	200 83
June	30	.. do	.....	17 73
			$614 25	$614 25
		CARRIAGE HOUSE AND PAINT SHOP FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
September	9	To amount from State Treasurer	$1,088 00	
December	31	.. do	1,931 00	
		Cr.		
1903				
September	3	By superintendent's orders paid	.....	$1,088 00
December	31	.. do	.....	1,931 00
			$3,019 00	$3,019 00
		FIRE ESCAPE FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
September	28	To amount from State Treasurer	$486 07	
	28	.. do	45 07	
		Cr.		
1903				
September	28	By superintendent's checks paid	.....	$531 14
			$531 14	$531 14
		PLUMBING FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
September	28	To amount from State Treasurer	$33 77	
		Cr.		
1903				
September	22	By superintendent's checks paid	.....	$33 77
			$33 77	$33 77

Treasurer's Report—Concluded.

	WATER SUPPLY FUND.		
	Dr		
1903 September 28	To amount from State Treasurer	$43 52	
	Cr.		
1903 September 29	By superintendent's checks paid.....	.....	$43 52
		$43 52	$43 52

SLOYD ROOM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the receipts and expenditures of the Illinois Institution for the Blind for the fiscal year, from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903.

		MAINTENANCE FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902				
July	1	To balance	$ 1,970 93	
		appropriation for quarter ending September 30	12,500 00	
October	1	appropriation for quarter ending December 31	12,500 00	
1903				
January	1	appropriation for quarter ending March 31	12,500 00	
April	1	appropriation for quarter ending June 30	12,500 00	
June	30	counties for clothing, etc	2,434 52	
		individuals for clothing, etc	62 91	
		sale of farm produce	1,427 91	
		sale of merchandise from store room	251 01	
		sale of articles manufactured	1,002 99	
		all other sources	641 96	
		Cr.		
1903				
June	30	By indebtedness of—		
		checks outstanding		$ 233 33
		salaries and wages		30,302 49
		food supplies		9,735 32
		household supplies, furniture, etc		816 52
		clothing		2,084 99
		shop and laundry supplies		1,021 35
		fuel, light and water		4,774 44
		Hospital and medical supplies		400 54
		Freight and transportation		1,013 79
		building, repairs, etc		232 51
		machinery, tools, etc		83 93
		farm, garden, stock, etc		2,219 28
		expenses of trustees, officials, etc		312 32
		office expenses		640 80
		library and amusements		78 76
		Miscellaneous		438 31
		By balance		3,403 55
			$57,792 23	$57,792 23
1903				
July	1	To balance, in hands of treasurer	$3,662 14	
		Less checks outstanding	258 59	
		Net balance as above	$3,403 55	

Financial Statement—Contiuued.

		REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902				
July	1	To balance in, hands of State Treasurer	$ 13 22	
April	1	appropriation for year ending June 30	2,500 00	
		Cr.		
1903				
June	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
		salaries and wages	.....	$ 909 44
		building, repairs, etc	.....	1,293 72
		machinery, tools, etc	.....	147 97
		farm, garden, stock, etc	.....	34 40
		By balance	.....	127 69
			$2,513 22	$2,513 22
1904				
July	1	To balance in hands of treasurer	$127 69	
		Net balance as above	$127 69	
		MAINTENANCE FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903				
July	1	To balance	$ 3,662 14	
	1	appropriation for quarter ending September 30	13,750 00	
October	1	appropriation for quarter ending December 31	13,750 00	
1904				
January	1	appropriation for quarter ending March 31	13,750 00	
April	1	appropriation for quarter ending June 30	13,750 00	
June	30	counties for clothing, etc	3,164 68	
		individuals for clothing, etc	306 55	
		sale of farm produce	1,014 87	
		sale of merchandise from store room	246 41	
		sale of articles manufactured	926 11	
		all other sources	723 89	
		Cr.		
1904		By indebtedness on account of—		
June	30	outstanding checks	.....	$ 258 59
		salaries and wages	.....	29,819 16
		food supplies	.....	8,925 93
		household supplies, furniture, etc	.....	1,687 45
		clothing	.....	2,078 35
		shop and laundry supplies	.....	1,212 32
		fuel, light and water	.....	5,280 30
		Hospital and medical supplies	.....	512 29
		freight and transportation	.....	782 31
		building, repairs, etc	.....	294 79
		machinery, tools, etc	.....	475 31
		farm, garden, stock, etc	.....	2,827 48
		expenses of trustees, officials, etc	.....	301 28
		office expenses	.....	556 09
		library and amusements	.....	15 05
		miscellaneous	.....	695 18
		By balance	.....	9,322 77
			$65,044 65	$65,044 65
1904				
July	1	To balance in hands of treasurer	$9,351 87	
		Less checks outstanding	29 10	
		Net balance as above	$9,322 77	

Financial Statement—Continued.

		REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903 July	1	To balance	$ 127 69	
April	1	appropriation for year ending June 30	7,500 00	
		Cr.		
1903 June	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
		salaries and wages	.....	$1,696 84
		freight and transportation	.....	17 12
		building, repairs, etc	.....	5,016 25
		machinery, tools, etc	.....	888 40
		farm, garden, stock, etc	.....	5 93
		By balance	.....	3 15
			$7,627 69	$7,627 69
1903 July	1	To balance in hands of State treasurer	$3 15	
		Net balance as above	$3 15	
		FIRE ESCAPE FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903 July	1	To balance in hands State Treasurer	$531 14	
		Cr.		
1904 June	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
		salaries and wages	.....	$ 93 64
		building, repairs, etc	.....	437 50
			$531 14	$531 14
		PLUMBING FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903 July	1	To balance in hands State Treasurer	$33 77	
		Cr.		
1904 June	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
		salaries and wages	.....	$33 77
			$33 77	$33 77
		WATER SUPPLY FUND.		
		Dr.		
1903 July	1	To balance in hands State Treasurer	$43 52	
		Cr.		
1904 June	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
		salaries and wages	.....	$43 52
			$43 52	$43 52

Financial Statement—Continued.

		CARRIAGE HOUSE AND PAINT SHOP FUND.		
		Dr.		
July 1903	1	To appropriation	$3,000 00	
		Cr.		
June 1903	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
		salaries and wages		$ 116 00
		building, repairs, etc		2,884 00
			$3,000 00	$3,000 00

GIRLS' SEWING ROOM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the receipts and expenditures of the Illinois Institution for the Blind for the fiscal two years from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1904.

		PRINTING FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902 July	1	To balance, in hands of State Treasurer	$ 38 67	
April	1	appropriation for two years to June 30, 1904	1,000 00	
		Cr.		
1904 June	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of— library and amusements	.....	$1,036 11
		By balance	.....	2 56
			$1,038 67	$1,038 67
1904 July	1	To balance, in hands of State Treasurer	$2 56	
		Net balance as above	$2 56	
		LIBRARY FUND.		
		Dr.		
1902 July	1	To balance, in hands State Treasurer	$ 49 14	
April	1	appropriation for two years to June 30, 1904	800 00	
		Cr.		
1904 June	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of— library and amusements	.....	$747 23
		By balance	.....	101 91
			$849 14	$849 14
		To balance, in hands of State Treasurer	$101 91	
		Net balance as above	101 91	

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

At the Illinois School for the Blind on account of all funds, showing the names of firms and individuals, the total cost of supplies purchased, or service rendered, during the two years ending June 30, 1904.

Name of Firm or Individual.	Classification of Articles Purchased or Service Rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Lee P. Ailcott	Drugs and hospital supplies	$ 80 40	$ 41 10
Adams Express Co	Freight	55 25	46 69
Alexander Mercantile Co	Merchandise	491 34	562 41
B. P. Andrews & Sons	Lumber	190 74	389 13
W. D. Allen Mfg. Co	Supplies	58 93	.....
Armour Packing Co	Oleomargarine	.....	30 40
Armstrong & Armstrong	Drugs	.....	73 92
Armstrong, S. R.	Painting contract	.....	793 30
Austin, S. L.	Produce	3 20	10 50
Armstrong, W. L.	Stationery	.....	5 85
Adair, Mae L.	Transportation	8 00	.....
Alves, Manuel	Cow	50 00	.....
Appiegate, D. S.	Book	.....	2 50
Armour Soap Co., The	Soap	.....	120 62
Allison, J. M.	Produce	.....	33 48
Andre & Andre	Repairs	.....	1 25
Bavington, E. E.	Shoes	192 35	143 05
Butler, J. W. Paper Co	Paper	420 18	375 10
Bassett & Fairbanks	Clocks and repairs, etc	3 60	33 25
Barr & Huffman	Oysters and fish	123 18	178 11
Babb, C. D.	Expenses trustees	57 96	78 29
Bonansinga, Peter	Fruit	42 80	95 27
Black, Ed. F.	Miscellaneous merchandise	179 52	10 95
Brady Bros., Hardware	Hardware	173 97	133 20
Besley, C. H. & Co	Sheet brass	56 88	66 85
Brown, John A.	Expenses trustees	82 70	58 00
Burgett, Jos.	Shoes	.....	24 75
Barrett Bindery Co	Bindery supplies	.....	69 26
Bartlett, Snyder & Co	Ice	.....	98 41
Bambrook, A. W.	Castings	55 54	102 35
Braun & Fitts	Oleomargarine	694 19	8 84
Browh, W. I.	Shrubs	9 00	7 00
Brown, Jos. A.	Sheaf oats	358 33	247 20
Buerk, Jos.	Dials	1 40	3 60
Brennan, Jos.	Work on tin roofs	.....	869 73
Beastall Bros.	Plumbing	18 46	77 40
Bowe, Edward	Surgery	125 00	40 00
Bourn, Wm.	Produce	15 30	.....
Boylan Landers & Co	Plumbing supplies	1 55	.....
Becker, A. W.	Repairs	1 50	.....
Borcherddt Malt Extract Co	Malt extract	9 56	.....
Burkery, John	Fish	7 98	.....
Breckon, J. V.	Repairs on grinder	2 35	.....
Biggs, S. L.	Color	1 50	.....
Burkart Mfg Co	Moss	9 52	19 56
Brown, W. T.	Repairs on organ	17 50	.....
Bickneli, E. T.	Potatoes	.....	5 35
Boyce, Cora Lee	Produce	.....	5 00
Brown, John	Potatoes	.....	25 53
Buchanan, R. V.	Produce	.....	18 83
Black, Logan	Clover hay	.....	13 91
Buckthorpe, R. R.	Dentistry	.....	16 00

Statement of Expenditures—Continued.

Name of Firm or Individual.	Classification of Articles Purchased or Service Rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Boddy & Gill	Groceries	.....	1 20
Cannon Com. Co	Meats, etc	3,834 13	3,012 08
Claus, J. F. Tea Co	Coffee	54 30	61 99
C. & A. Railway	Freight and transportation	487 40	315 26
Cruse, James	Harness and repairs	26 60	68 70
C. U. Telephone Co	Rental and tolls	76 50	50 20
C. P. & St. L. Railway	Freight and transportion	22 43	21 73
Capps J. & Sons	Caustic soda	18 00	11 25
Chapman Smith	Yeast, etc	19 60	.....
Coe, F. C	Queensware	7 83	.....
Clow, J. B. & Sons	Pipe and fittings	150 46	911 10
City of Jacksonville	Water	164 68	375 96
Cooper & Gillman	Ice	.....	24 62
Cassell Bros	Cigars	.....	11 05
Charities Organization Society	Books	.....	4 00
Claus, D. G	Groceries	.....	28 54
Charles Thomas & Co	Kindergarten goods	5 20	54
Crown Chemical Co	Polish	4 50	4 50
Carter, Lizzie	Transportation	2 10	2 10
Columbia Mfg. Co	Supplies	1 25	65
Curtis, John B	Publications	7 37	30 00
Chamberlain, J. H	Produce	18 96	.....
Campbell, A. J	Potatoes	8 10	.....
Central Planing Mill	Lumber	7 20	.....
Conway, Mamie	Transportation	1 80	.....
Carter, W. W	Milk	3 00	.....
Clarke, Alice	Transportation	2 50	.....
Carter, Frank	.. do	5 00	.....
Craig Keyless Lock Co	Locks	16 57	.....
Coley, Minnie	Transportation	1 21	.....
Crane Co	Fittings	24 48	.....
Cotterll, H. A	Transportation	2 50	.....
Curtis, T. H	Groceries	.....	1 00
Cully, M. E	Turkeys	.....	29 50
Chicago Varnish Co	Varnish	.....	3 00
Cherry, John	Use of horse	.....	2 00
Connor, Levicey	Transportation	.....	7 80
Cooperative Pub. Co	Books	.....	14 60
Douglas, Geo. T	Groceries	32 18	21 47
Day, Manuel	Produce	90 85	21 85
Davis, John R. & Co	Bread and yeast	73 20	26 94
DeVoe & Reynolds Co	Paints	218 71	456 46
Doubleday, Page & Co	Supplies	1 65	.....
Doran, D. M	Transportation expenses	2 72	.....
Dye, D	Potatoes	10 87	.....
Doying, G. E	Painting	31 10	21 60
Deshauer, D	Strings, piano	85	.....
Detroit Copper & Brass Rolling Mills	Sheet Brass	33 46	.....
Duncan, Daniel	Work	.....	5 22
Davis, Leleweilin	3 cows	.....	120 00
DePuy Mfg. Co	Surgical appliances	.....	15 00
Duckels, Neil S	Clothing	.....	30 80
Ehrick, Julius	Produce	36 75	27 75
Ehnie, W. S	Ice cream and candy	1 70	19 30
Ervin, S. H	Coffee	.....	40 80
Express Pub. Co	Books	1 50	.....
Edwards, Richard	Expenses	.....	10 50
Ewen, J. C	Produce	.....	12 00
Evans, W. E. & Co	Grease	.....	6 75
Fort Wayne Electric Works	Repairs and motor	13 42	221 08
Fitzsimmons & Kreider Mill	Flour and feed	709 33	973 82
Freeman, J. H	Expenses and trans. pupils	142 30	119 58
Fissinger, F. B	Exterminators	60 00	18 50
Friedenker Pub. Co	Charts	1 50	3 20
Freeman, Mary A	Expense transportation	47 70	.....
Fostoria Lamp Co	Lamps	42 85	.....
Fish, A. J. & Co	Repairs oven	45 60	.....
Franklin MacVeagh & Co	Groceries	.....	27 23
Fishell, L. F	Work	.....	3 00
Farrington, Wm	Cement work	.....	21 00
Fisher, Mary E	Transportation	.....	15 85

Statement of Expenditures—Continued.

Name of Firm or Individual.	Classification of Articles Purchased or Service Rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Felmley, David	Telegrams		$ 1 60
Farrell, J. G. & Co	Difference in draft		90
Freitag, Chas	Cows		105 00
Freitag, Louis	Cows and hogs		215 54
Flanagan, A. Co	Book		2 00
Gibson Soap Co	Soap	$ 12 00	12 00
Groves, J. A	Groceries	5 40	18 05
Garland, Frank J. & Co	Clothing	13 00	86 65
Gay, Geo. S	Hardware	100 07	25 35
Gates, R. & Son	Coal	3,800 29	4,879 90
Goodyear Rubber Co	Rubber sheets	8 71	
Gast, August Bank Note Co	Checks	14 50	
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., The	Rubber goods	89 18	
Griswold, H. L. Dr	Dentistry	1 00	
Gillan, S. Y	Books	1 40	
Gockel, Jos	.. do		2 50
Graham, Geo	Produce		5 00
Gomes, Jos	Repairs		1 00
Garlock Pkg Co	Packing		11 58
Gray, S. B	Repairs		5 93
Hoffman Bros	Notions	22 55	71 53
Howard, Nan	Transportation	15 66	17 63
Hammacher Schlemmer & Co	Repairs pianos	28 27	29 21
Henneghan, James	Hay		37 15
Heinz, H. J. & Co	Pickles and preserves	27 50	94 98
Hale, N. J	Coal	84 04	
Hall, J. W. & Sons	Repairs and phaeton	79 55	285 00
Heywood Bros. & Co	Cane and reed	51 70	54 30
Harris, A. O	Hogs	565 27	
Hatchs Drug Store	Drugs	30 05	5 70
Henderson & DePew	Printing	20 50	39 50
Hillerby, Vickery & Brady	Shoes	106 30	138 05
Hubbard, M. B	Barbering	22 20	64 40
Heinl, Jos	Plants and shrubs	11 90	13 85
Hempel, C. A	Produce	8 00	9 50
Harrison & Seifried	Slates and repairs	62 89	95 95
Herman, J	Hats	24 80	25 10
Hopper & Son	Shoes	98 10	68 40
Hildreth, M. L	Rosebushes	18 00	
Hinton, Harriet	Transportation	3 70	
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co	Insurance		108 00
Hockenhull, R. M	Drugs		5 95
Hodges, John	Potatoes		42 99
Hibbert Spencer Barllett Co	Hardware		11 66
Holmes, Booth & Haydens Co	.. do		24 80
Hairgrove, Jno. W	Surgery		85 00
Hickman, Wm	Horses		450 00
Hopper, P. H	Apples		18 15
Hurst, John M	Broom corn		89 36
Hinds & Noble	Supplies, etc		1 60
Illinois Electric Co	Repairs	12 98	18 44
Irwin Neisler Co	Medical supplies	49 83	
Illinois Telephone Co	Rental and tolls	13 65	36 85
Illinois State Register	Subscription	6 00	1 00
Illinois State Journal	.. do	20 00	9 00
Illinois State Reformatory	Brushes	4 50	
Ide, A. L. & Sons	Repairs engine		5 88
Illinois Daily Courier	Subscription		6 20
Int. Harvester Co	Mower		30 00
Irlam, C. D.	Rabbits		6 00
Jacksonville Mch. & Boiler Co	Repairs boilers	85 30	
Jacksonville & St. Louis Ry	Freight and transportation	55 67	109 59
Johnson & Hackett	Furniture	58 38	90 69
Jordan, Arthur & Co	Poultry, eggs and potatoes	333 74	
Jacksonville Meat Co	Meats	230 05	34 50
Jacksonville Journal Co	Subs. and ads. and ptg	80 00	99 95
Jacksonville Gas, Light & Coke Co	Fuel and light	679 91	678 46
Jameson, John R	Blacksmithing	80 50	99 80
Jenkinson, W A. & Co	Groceries	1,802 97	1,905 19
Johnson, Carl A	Transportation	10 70	
Jordan, Helen R	.. do	4 95	
Johnson, Frank O	Work	6 80	

Statement of Expenditures—Continued.

Name of Firm or Individual.	Classification of Articles Purchased or Service Rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Johnson, Geo. T.	Toilet Paper		$ 14 21
Johnson, C. J.	Transportation		8 10
Johnson Samuel H.	Sweet Potatoes		4 50
Joy, Edward	Horses		300 00
Kellogg Bros	Reps. boilers	$ 19 35	550 65
Kreider, E. C., P. M.	Postage	225 76	170 40
Korten Bros.	Coffee		46 24
Kingsley, J. E.	Corn	247 30	
Kuechler, W. C.	Drugs	40 90	20 60
Kirks, J. S. & Co.	Soap	18 50	
Kingsley, Sherman	Potatoes		15 00
Lederbaum, W. F.	Produce	157 80	133 95
Leck, Andrew	Meats		156 25
Ledford, F. L	Produce	16 05	27 90
Letton, Carrie	Work	12 30	
Lambert, E. C.	Groceries	1 60	2 55
Lindsey, F. P.	Oats	112 80	
Lafayette-Smith Grocer Co., The	Groceries	5 02	
Lyon & Healey	.. do	10 70	
Lipe, Emma	Transportation		5 00
Lashmet & Breckon	Repairs		2 20
Little, Charles	Produce		4 80
Long, John K.	Printing		4 00
Marshall, Field & Co	Dry Goods	661 18	1,025 64
Morris & Co	Poultry, etc.	13 87	82 25
Moore Produce Co	Produce	175 85	276 65
Moore, Geo. W.	Ex-Trustee	16 71	22 07
Moore Rug Co	Rugs	11 20	5 40
Miller Bros	Groceries	47 25	2 85
Mausure, E. L. Co.	Books		4 80
Marquis, A. N. & Co.	.. do	3 25	3 25
Matthews, Geo. E.	Fittings		11 70
Montgomery, Ward & Co.	Fasteners	13 10	25 31
Merchants, Oil Franklin Co.	Oils	37 17	28 63
Maddox, S. T.	Corn	24 75	
Miller, W. B.	Potatoes	14 40	
Murray, Monroe	Transportation	2 95	
Morthole, Henry B.	Corn	66 20	
Morrissey, W. M.	Expenses treas.	10 50	
Morris, Jess	Transportation	1 00	
Molter, Anna	.. do	5 35	
Massey, A. L.	Corn		116 85
Martin Bros	Bull		50 00
Manning, John L	Work		5 35
Murray, Andrew	Transportation		2 65
Montgomery & Deppe	Dry Goods		15 48
Miller, W. L.	Coat		6 00
Merriam, G. & Co.	Books		18 50
McGinnis, John	Work	5 80	
MacVeagh & Co.	Groceries	185 09	25 33
McDougall, C. E. & Co	Ice	212 41	
McCullough, Wm. C.	Building		2,863 00
McCarthy, J. L.	Hay		26 17
McClurg, A. C. & Co.	Books	329 65	132 73
Mines, Wm.	Potatoes	56 80	5 00
National Boiler Wks.	Boiler		593 00
Norbury, Dr. F. P.	Medical services	26 00	11 50
Nergenah, Fannie	Work	2 00	
Obermeyer, J. A.	Drugs	7 70	57 27
Ottoman-Cavey Co.	Coffee		80 26
Oberg, F.	Transportation		3 40
Orr-Lockett Hardware Co	Hardware		2 00
Passavant Memo. Hospt.	Nursing sick		105 15
Price, Chas.	Repairs	5 25	
Pyatt, Eugene	Cigars	16 25	
Pantagraph Printing Co.	Printing and blank books	137 75	24 95
Pitkin & Brooks	Crockery	99 76	44 26
Phillips Broom Corn Co	Broom corn	776 03	727 35
Phelps & Osborne	Dry goods	72 35	82 19
Pacific Ex. Co.	Freight	7 30	2 35
Plower, John	Repairing shoes	6 15	
Pelham, R. E.	Work	5 00	
Power Specialty Co.	Machinery	85 00	
Phillips, Aaron	Produce	8 35	

Statement of Expenditures.—Continued.

Name of Firm or Individual.	Classification of Articles Purchased or Service Rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Pitner, Dr. T. J	Medical services	$ 15 00	
Perkins. Inst	Books	27 85	
Purvis & McDougall	Repairs	5 50	
Pearson, W. B	Binding	2 70	
Potts. Dr. H. A	Medical services		$ $3 00
Prang Educational Co	Books		21 50
Powell, C. B	Dentistry		4 50
Petefish, A. W. & Sons	Bull		48 50
Quaker City Rubber Co	Rubber Mats		24 65
Quan, W. J., & Co	Groceries	9 00	
Rapp, Thos	Repairs	1 45	2 90
Remington Typewriter Co	Repairs and machine	3 50	57 75
Rayhill, J. H	Crockery	3 30	2 45
Rawlings, Clo., Co	Clothing	24 65	63 60
Roa, J., Fruit Co	Fruit	22 43	1 00
Russell, J. S. & G. S	Lumber		52 98
Robbinson. W. D. & Sons	Bricklaying and material	362 49	497 67
Rowley, Bertha	Transportation	2 50	
Roberts, Chas	.. do	6 30	
Ransdall, John P	Hogs		75 00
Ransdall, W. L	Books		1 60
Rockwood Bros	Fruit		12 00
Ruble, Geo	Cow		52 50
Salaries and Wages	Work	31,212 33	31,802 93
Schirz, N	Fruit	145 80	
Souza, John	.. do	49 50	78 53
Schaff, John A	Supplies	2 46	80
Schermerhorn Bros. & Co	T. paper		25 50
Scientific American Club	Books		38 00
Shannahan, P. J	Groceries		2 70
Stillman, D. F	Expenses		5 75
Swift & Co	Oleomargarine		335 40
Smith. Robt	Meat		6 38
Sieber, G. A	Repairs		168 07
Sutler & Lanergan	Hardware		25 50
Seligman Bros	Potatoes, &c	39 12	290 15
Scott, Dr. Chas. E	Veterinary work	30 75	51 25
Smith, H. L. & B. W	Hardware	6 50	55 15
Sybrant. Geo. E	Expenses	6 90	15 68
Stacy, Herbert, Co	Groceries	719 84	341 65
Smith, C. H., & Co	Sheet music and repairs	74 41	92 68
Scott & Co	Bread, lard and yeast	16 20	140 10
Seeberger & Bro	Clothing	558 65	379 85
Schmalhausen, H	Beads and wire	20 12	130 24
Sybraut, John P	Pay-roll—inmates	64 05	
Shaw, C. E	Painting	5 35	
Squire, Irving	Book	38 00	
Smoot, T. H	.. do	19 50	
Spoor, Gertrude J	Transportation	15 06	
School For Deaf	Printing	8 38	
Smith, L. F., Pub. Co	Books		14 25
Spaulding. D. F	Cover		10 20
Smith, J. Z	Berries		2 85
Siegel, Cooper & Co	Merchandise		15 00
Safford Stamp Works	Automatic No. Stamp		6 00
Society for U. Research	Books		37 50
Sinclair. S. H. & Co	Centrif Wringer		177 50
South Side Planing Mill	Lumber		1 65
Schoedsack. E. A	Dyeing		3 50
Stinson, J. W	Books		8 65
Schultz, M. Co	Merchandise		90 00
Spool Cotton Co	Thread		23 23
Swain, J. C	Apples		2 00
Smith Wire & Iron Works	Fire Escapes		437 50
Scott Valve Co	Valves		47 96
Troy Laundry and Mch. Co	Machinery	6 63	29 54
Taylor, Geo. A	Produce	5 25	26 80
Tunis. H	Fish	23 52	
Tindale, Brown & Co	Repairs	50 00	10 90
Thomas, Frank H	Printing	66 55	69 25
Tomlinson & Babb	Clothing	166 45	143 35
Thorn, Otho	Hay	171 51	
Triggs. Chas. W	Produce		5 35
Teasdale. J. W. & Co	Dried Fruits		14 63
Tri-State Stock Food Co	Stock Food		12 00

Statement of Expenditures—Concluded.

Name of Firm or Individual.	Classification of Articles Purchased or Service Rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1903.
Toussaint, Ed	Upholstering	.....	$ 7 00
Todd, Robert	Repairs Machinery	.....	3 50
Tuman, E. C	Repairs	.....	1 60
U. S. Express	Freight	$17 24	25 20
University of Chicago Press	Books	1 50	1 50
Voorhees, Wm.	Potatoes	11 85	.....
Vatthauer, Ernest	Corn	97 88	138 88
Vasconcellos, E. M	Miscellaneous	.....	66 97
Vasconcellos, A. P	Groceries	5 20	103 09
Vaughan's Seed Store	Raffia	27 88	38 03
White, J. H	Fruit	82 55	25 20
W. U. Telegraph Co	Telegrams	30 93	12 26
Wabash Ry. Co	Freights and Transportation	73 75	75 94
Worrell Mfg. Co	Disinfectant	12 50	1 00
Williamson, L. B	Drugs	.....	25 10
Williams & Co	Cement Work	.....	83 52
Waddell, F. J. & Co	Dry Goods	.....	12 87
Whitmer, Edward	Brick	.....	125 32
Wust, Edward	Yarn	.....	13 25
Webber, H	Groceries	.....	6 10
Wiegand Market	Meat	1 85	31 64
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict	Ribbons	3 50	.....
Woellner, Mrs	Produce	13 44	7 20
Wilson, H. W, Co	Supplies	3 00	.....
Wheeler, Mrs. Jennie	Transportation	2 70	.....
Wall & Ochs	Instruments	18 45	.....
Wright, W. C	Stock Food	5 00	.....
Werner School Book Co	Books	1 46	.....
Ward Bros	Binding	14 00	.....
Whitehead, C. N	Merchandise	70	.....
Wackarln, Geo	Cow	.....	50 00
Woodrome, Geo.	Produce	.....	3 75
Western Electric Co	Repairs	.....	3 97
Washington, Henry	Violin	.....	6 00
Wilson, T. D	Oils	.....	2 50
Zwickys, M. Sons	Soap	22 50	.....
Zell, John	Groceries	.....	25 73
		$57,508 88	$67,511 60

CONSOLIDATED PAY-ROLL,

Of the Illinois Institution for Blind, showing the salaries and wages of each officer and employé on account of all funds for the two years ending June 30, 1904.

Name.	Position.	Period paid for.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Jos. H. Freeman	Superintendent	24 months	$2,100 00	$2,100 00
Mary A. Freeman	Matron	..do	600 00	600 00
D. F. Stillman	Musical director	.. do	1,200 00	1,200 00
W. A. Hoblit	Teacher orchestra	.. do	799 98	799 98
Alice C. Clarke	Music teacher	.. do	249 99	249 99
Susan A. Draper	.. do	.. do	700 00	700 00
Louise F. Short	Vocal teacher	.. do	699 99	699 99
Nellie Robertson	Literary teacher	.. do	399 99	399 99
Alice M. Smith	.. do	.. do	393 33	409 99
Minnie Dutton	.. do	.. do	399 99	399 99
Howard Read	.. do	2 months	90 00	.....
Geo. W. Dowrie	.. do	22 months	450 00	540 00
Louise B. Inglis	.. do	.. do	600 00	720 00
E. H. Filson	.. do	.. do	333 33	399 99
Geo. R Parker	.. do	14 months	466 71	79 16
O. M. Olson	Boy's supervisor	8 mos. 11 days	.....	251 61
W. E. Dancy	Literary teacher	1 month 10 days	.....	60 00
Mary Read	.. do	24 months	600 00	618 74
Ella R. Branson	.. do	2 months	90 00	.....
R. W. Woolston	.. do	9 months	.....	385 00
J. A. McKey	.. do	2 months	120 00	.....
Helen R. Jordan	Kindergarten teacher	24 months	533 36	590 00
Minnie Coley	Typewriting teacher	.. do	499 78	499 90
Emma Raynor	Kindergarten teacher	.. do	393 33	399 99
Eleanor Russell	Asst. Kinder'n teacher	14 months	274 92	45 82
Refina DeFrates	Stenographer teacher	1 day	.....	1 50
D. E. M. Doran	Physical director	14 months	517 50	87 50
Geo. E. Sybrant	Bookkeeper	24 months	1,050 00	1,050 00
Ed. F. Black	Purchasing agent	13 months	999 99	83 33
E. M. Vasconcellos	.. do	11 months	.....	962 50
M. M. Morrisey	Treasurer	12 months	300 00	.....
L. O. Vaught	.. do	.. do	.....	300 00
A. L. Adams	Oculist	24 months	300 00	300 00
Geo. E. Baxter	Physician	.. do	300 00	300 00
John P. Sybraut	Teacher gymnastics	.. do	360 00	460 00
Arthur Jewell	Printer	.. do	345 86	350 06
Hugh A. Reynolds	Teacher piano tuning	.. do	341 66	370 82
Anne Jackson	Music teacher	786 hours	194 00	232 80
Anna S. Lagergren	Sloyd teacher	17 mos. 15 days.	438 33	436 65
T. J. Dower	Foreman shop	22 months	250 00	208 34
J. T. Bowen	Broom shop	47 days	.....	47 00
Maggie Oliphant	Chambermaid	4 months 8 days	55 50	.....
Geo. A Brown	Porter work	24 months	360 00	360 00
Jean Kenyon	Cook	20 mos. 9 days	108 00	213 50
Sara Palmer	Teacher sewing	9 months 7 days	138 50	.....
Mamie Angle	.. do	8 mos. 13 days	126 30	.....
Louise Harrington	Visitor's attendant	20 months	164 50	135 65
Jet Kenyon	Housekeeper	22 months	176 00	186 00
Frank A. Kaule	Supt. of construction	24 months	945 00	945 00
James Shinn	Machinist	21 months	630 00	474 68
James W. Brown	Electrician	24 months	570 00	656 25
Herman Noudett	Fireman	19 mos. 6 days	570 00	341 23
Jno. W. Peaker	.. do	24 months	360 00	399 80
Howard Wannamaker	.. do	16 days	.....	24 00

Consolidated Pay-roll—Continued.

Name.	Position.	Period paid for.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Frank S. Baldwin	Fireman	2 months		$ 88 17
Will Spaulding	Barn	23 months	$360 00	380 57
E. Lusk	.. do	1 day		1 50
Rudolph Eckert	Broom shop			10 00
George Riggs	Barn	2 months	50 00	
Arthur Ward	.. do	8 months	200 00	
Cornellus Herman	.. do	21 mos. 16 days.	333 66	420 00
Frank Harper	.. do	4 months	100 00	
Fanny Powers	Nurse	4 mos. 17 days	91 67	
Louise Kaulbach	Professional nurse	1 mo. 5 days		99 65
Edith Bruner	Nurse	12 mos. 7 days	71 33	174 20
Amanda Floberg	Laundry	287 days	287 00	
Etta Kimbel	.. do	9 mos. 16 days	152 30	
Ora Ryman	.. do	3 months		48 50
Alice Harker	.. do	21 mos. 6 days	191 25	119 10
Sara Justice	.. do	12 mos. 21 days	105 57	79 25
Adolph Fosberg	.. do	13 months	420 00	35 00
Lizzie Moran	.. do	11 mos. 8 days	27 20	185 33
Gertrude Fernandes	.. do	8 mos. 3 days	33 60	95 65
Mrs. Lou Magill	.. do	4 days	2 60	
Nellie Rimbey	.. do	2 days		1 20
Ollie Walker	Assistant matron	9 mos. 27 days	247 50	
Etta Lyman	.. do	4 mos. 3 days		97 42
Ella Craddock	.. do	20 months	221 00	212 50
Sara Johnson	Cook	22 mos. 15 days.	221 50	216 00
Ella Phillips	.. do	24 months	225 00	234 00
Kate Daub	Visitor's attendant	3 mos. 7 days	60 00	
Kathryn Halpin	Boy's attendant	18 mos. 9 days	271 00	278 00
Lula Chism	Girl's attendant	18 mos. 13 days.	184 00	231 67
Nellie Ishmel	Ast. boy's attendant	19 mos. 19 days.	127 83	127 40
Mary Bryant	Ast. girl's attendant	24 months	120 00	120 00
Josephine Harmon	Manual teacher	19 mos. 12 days	145 60	144 00
Francis Ellis	Diningroom	14 mos. 27 days.	136 71	72 45
Ella White	.. do	14 mos. 16 days.	141 25	62 38
Mamie Dunn	.. do	15 mos. 10 days.	142 50	66 65
Nannie Main	.. do	10 months	157 00	
Myrtle Pennel	.. do	3 months	39 00	
Martha Jackson	.. do	2 mos. 21 days	35 95	
Lizzie Helliwell	.. do	22 mos. 12 days.	156 00	135 00
Mrs. McKinnon	.. do	1 mo. 16 days	20 00	
Anna Kenyon	.. do	1 month	13 00	
Lutitia Grant	Housekeeper	24 months	240 00	240 00
Mary F. Burke	Seamstress	22 months	216 00	180 00
Mabile Hutches	Chambermaid	17 mos. 15 days.	156 70	71 95
Josephine Smith	.. do	7 mos. 5 days	93 45	
Florence Kubicek	.. do	1 mo. 19 days	21 25	
Lillie McGlasson	.. do	24 months	172 00	156 00
Stella Orr	.. do	6 mos. 8 days	94 05	
Mrs. Lanham	.. do	4 mos. 21 days	61 95	
Bessie Evans	.. do	8 mos. 13 days	105 48	
Jennie Davis	.. do	16 mos. 3 days	126 50	92 27
Mary Kemper	.. do	18 mos. 13 days.	115 20	123 00
Mary Kubicek	.. do	5 mos. 6 days	67 60	
Nellie Hume	.. do	4 mos. 7 days	55 25	
Ollie Megginson	.. do	17 mos. 12 days.	96 50	136 75
Lillie Tendick	.. do	4 mos. 13 days	58 28	
Lula Landes	.. do	10 months		130 00
Daisy Chism	.. do	3 mos. 10 days	43 63	
Alma Peters	.. do	9 mos. 7 days		126 50
Mae Sonneborn	Assistant matron	6 mos. 2 days	61 30	36 00
Francis Eagan	Diningroom	6 mos. 27 days	54 10	36 00
Vivian DeSollar	.. do	3 mos. 2 days	39 84	
Mary Haggerty	Chambermaid	16 days	8 20	
Ada Filson	.. do	7 days	3 36	
Laura Helfer	.. do	21 days	9 35	
Nellie Davis	.. do	6 mos. 28 days	28 00	76 97
Golda Sheppard	.. do	1 mo. 3 days	14 26	
Emma Pierson	.. do	7 days	3 00	
Hattie Bethard	.. do	10 days	4 33	
Hettie McDonald	.. do	1 mo. 5 days	15 08	
Bessie Newkirk	.. do	1 mo. 5 days	15 00	

Consolidated Pay-roll—Continued

Name.	Position.	Period paid for.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 90, 1904.
Melissa Carter	Chambermaid	10 days	$ 4 60	.....
L. M. Thicksten	.. do	15 days	6 50	.....
Rose McGlothin	.. do	12 days	5 35	.....
Mary Yording	.. do	8 mos. 10 days	.....	$ 118 25
Minerva Pouder	.. do	8 days	.....	2 30
Olive Earnst	Laundry	9 mos. 17 days	.....	152 95
Mrs. A. E. Anderson	.. do	37½ days	.....	37 50
Mrs. Susie Brown	.. do	1 mo. 1 day	.....	50 80
Carl Johnson	Night watch	2 mos. 1 days	66 00	.....
Horace Jordan	.. do	18 mos. 21 days	294 00	241 70
Henry Basket	Porter	24 months	420 00	420 00
Geo. Baker	Baker	18 mos. 8 days	315 01	324 30
Archie Moran	Assistant baker	20 mos. 19 days	147 50	188 83
John P. Sybraut	Wages inmates	.....	147 41	.....
Ed. F. Black	Wages employés	.....	15 50	.....
Carrie Letton	Boy's reading	.....	38 70	.....
Will Peterson	Printing	.....	9 93	.....
M. B. Hubbard	Barber work	.....	113 40	90 25
J. H. Freeman	Wages inmates	.....	112 45	6 40
S. L. Biggs	Painter	112½ days	309 39	.....
Cicero McEvers	Carpenter	23 days	55 20	.....
B. R. Basey	Pumping	1 day	1 50	.....
Frank Harper	Laborer	15 days	15 00	.....
Artemus King	Printing	.....	5 32	.....
Harry E. Wadsworth	Inventory work	5 days	25 00	.....
Sadie Hoots	Laundry	13 days	6 50	.....
Arthur Shaw	Printing	.....	7 20	.....
W. D. Robinson	Plastering	1,055 hours	90 20	579 57
John Floberg	Carpenter	2 days 1 hour	5 40	.....
C. W. Brown	Civil engineer	.....	250 00	.....
Robt. Daun	Painter	3 days	7 50	.....
W. H. Graubner	.. do	5 days 1 hour	12 80	.....
Johnson & Hackett	Tinners	28 days 7 hours	77 40	.....
Kellogg Bros	Machinists	16 hours	6 80	.....
Beastall Bros	Plumbers	.....	74 80	.....
S. R. Armstrong	Painter	141 days 3 hours	25 75	459 75
Florence Bryson	Diningroom	3 mos. 23 days	.....	49 05
Mrs. H. Baskett	Laundry	15 days	.....	10 00
Lizzie Sheehan	.. do	10 days	.....	5 00
Clara Little	Diningroom	29 days	.....	12 75
Bertha Webster	.. do	11 days	.....	5 50
Charity Ray	.. do	5 days	.....	2 80
Lucretia Ridgeway	.. do	1 month 15 days	.....	20 20
Louise Gollier	.. do	9 days	.....	3 90
Jessie Becroft	.. do	6 mos. 15 days	.....	84 06
Louie Brewer	.. do	5 mos. 14 days	.....	72 80
Carrie Yeckle	.. do	6 mos. 16 days	.....	84 75
Clara McEntee	.. do	5 mos. 24 days	.....	90 11
Lydia Baptist	.. do	4 mos. 12 days	.....	57 14
Lena DeVries	.. do	4 months	.....	51 58
Edna Smith	.. do	5 months	.....	64 10
Lillie Massey	.. do	4 months 6 days	.....	58 85
Florence Diss	.. do	3 months 3 days	.....	42 71
Ida Walker	.. do	1 month 15 days	.....	19 92
Jas. A. Harris	Night watch	9 months	.....	270 00
David Foster	Purchase of horse	.....	.....	20 00
W. H. Ferguson	Barn	18 days	.....	18 53
J. W. DeFrates	.. do	3 mos. 10 day	.....	82 97
Wm. DeFrates	.. do	14 days	.....	11 67
H. J. Walters	.. do	15 days	.....	15 00
James Phalen	.. do	6½ days	.....	6 45
Jos. Thompson	.. do	14 days	.....	14 00
Wm. Preston	Laundry	11 months 1 day	.....	387 00
O. M. Olson	Pay-roll inmates	.....	.....	139 71
Coleman & Pierson	Architects	.....	.....	196 97
W. J. Brooks	Carpenter	86 days	.....	258 00
Beastall Bros	Plumbers	98 days	.....	229 80
J. D. Biggs	Painter	29 days	.....	86 28

Consolidated Pay-roll—Concluded.

Name.	Position.	Period paid for.	Year ending June 30, 1903.	Year ending June 30, 1904.
Paul Fissinger	Renovating			$ 70 00
J. F. Brennan	Tinner			3 65
S. G. Cory	Carpenter	4 days		12 00
J. J. Mallan	Painting & decorating			78 16
J. F. Claus				17 45
I. I. Walters	Laborer	6 days		9 00
B. C. Mars	.. do	2 days		3 00
W. S. Imhoff	.. do	10 days		15 00
D. C. Hooley	.. do	1½ days		3 75
Samuel Lewis	.. do			3 12
James Shinn	.. do	28 days		45 07
Hermann Noudett	.. do	27 days		43 52
R. W. Woolston	Wages inmates			8 18
Anna Barbour	Laundry	6 days		2 75
Totals			$31,212 33	$31,802 93

STATEMENT OF COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.

At the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1903.

		COUNTY ACCOUNTS.		
		Dr.		
1902. July	1	To balances in county ledger	$2,929 74	
1903. June	30	To clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to counties	1,922 56	
		Cr.		
1903. June	30	By amount paid by counties	.....	$2,483 75
		By balances in county ledger	.....	2,368 55
			$4,852 30	$4,852 30
1903. July	1	To balances in county ledger	$2,368 55	
		INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.		
		Dr.		
1902. July	1	To balances in individual ledger	$824 23	
1903. June	30	To clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to individuals	166 80	
		Cr.		
1903. June	30	By amount paid by individuals	.....	$ 77 22
		By balances in individual ledger	.....	913 81
			$ 991 03	$ 991 03
1903. July	1	To balances in individual ledger	$ 913 81	

STATEMENT OF COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.

At the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1904.

		COUNTY ACCOUNTS.		
		Dr.		
1903. July	1	To balances in county ledger	$2,368 55	
1904. June	30	To clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to counties	3,276 26	
		Cr.		
1904. June	30	By amount paid by counties	.....	$3,164 68
		By balances in county ledger	.....	2,480 13
			$5,644 81	$5,644 81
			$2,480 13	
		INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.		
		Dr.		
1903. July	1	To balances in individual ledger	$ 913 81	
1904. June	30	To clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to individuals	372 95	
		Cr.		
1904. June	30	By amount paid by individuals	.....	$ 306 55
		By balances in individual ledger	.....	980 21
			$1,286 76	$1,286 76
1904. July	1	To balances in individual ledger	$ 980 21	

STOREKEEPER'S REPORT.

At the Illinois Institution for the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1903.

		Dr.		
1902. July	1	To balance of supplies on hand (inventory)	$ 440 57	
		To supplies received during quarter ending Sept. 30, 1902, (purchased)	1,282 51	
		To supplies received during quarter ending Dec. 31, 1902, (purchased)	1,439 85	
		To supplies received during quarter ending March 31, 1903, (purchased)	1,169 31	
		To supplies received during quarter ending June 30, 1903, (purchased)	604 69	
		Cr.		
1903. June	30	By supplies, etc., issued to departments, on requisitions, as follows—		
		general kitchen	.....	$2,705 90
		officers' kitchen	.....	581 47
		laundry	.....	60 70
		bakery	.....	291 43
		shop	.....	9 70
		hospital	.....	23 32
		main building	.....	87 04
		boiler, engine and machine	.....	7 13
		fruit cellar	.....	302 70
		miscellaneous	.....	11 82
		balance of supplies on hand	.....	855 72
			$4,936 93	$4,936 93
1903. July	1	To balance on hand	$855 72	

GIRLS' WORK ROOM

STOREKEEPER'S REPORT.

At the Illinois Institution for the Blind for the year ending June 30, 1904.

		Dr.		
1903. July	1	To balance of supplies on hand (inventory)	$ 855 72	
		To supplies received during quarter ending Sept. 30, 1903, (purchased)	539 41	
		To supplies received during quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, (purchased)	2,414 33	
		To supplies received during quarter ending March 31, 1904, (purchased)	891 13	
		To supplies received during quarter ending June 30, 1904, (purchased)	1,016 67	
		Cr.		
1904. June	30	By supplies, etc., issued to departments, on requisitions, as follows—		
		general kitchen	.....	$2,709 17
		officers' kitchen	.....	557 09
		household	.....	152 14
		laundry	.....	63 91
		bakery	.....	1,304 04
		shop	.....	3 41
		hospital	.....	14 68
		girls' cottage	.....	46
		boys' cottage	.....	2 69
		main building	.....	14 76
		farm	.....	3 14
		boiler, engine and machine	.....	15 94
		miscellaneous	.....	6 40
		deficiency	.....	7 20
		fixtures, etc. inventoried, goods not issuable	.....	146 55
		balance of supplies on hand	.....	715 68
			$5,717 26	$5,717 26
1904. July	1	To balance on hand	$715 68	

LEDGER BALANCES

Of the Illinois Institution for the Blind, at the close of business June 30, 1904.

Names of Accounts.	Debit.	Credit.
State of Illinois (Capital Stock)	.....	$333,761 07
Real estate	$282,292 65	.....
Institution treasurer, cash on hand	9,351 87	.....
Matron's store	1,002 23	.....
Storekeeper, supplies on hand, clerks	757 75	.....
Individual ledger, balance due institution for clothing, etc	980 21	.....
County ledger, balance due institution for clothing, etc	2,480 13	.....
Checks on treasurer, outstanding	.....	29 10
Live stock and implements	2,899 04	.....
Furniture and fixtures	33,918 67	.....
Appropriation for repairs and improvements in State Treasury	3 15	.....
Appropriation for library in State Treasury	101 61	.....
Appropriation for printing	2 56	.....
	$333,790 17	$333,790 17

LIST OF PUPILS.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Adair, Jas	Chicago	Cook
Auburn, Frank	Decatur	Macon
Atherton, Chas	Chicago	Cook
Adams, Chas	.. do	.. do
Adams, Edith	Champaign	Champaign
Anderson, Eloise	Taylorville	Christian
Anderson, Julia	Joliet	Will
Atwood, Katie	Chicago	Cook
Anderson, Jesse	.. do	.. do
Bible, Roscoe	Louisville	Clay
Bushu, Otho	Mattoon	Coles
Bique, Earl Jno	Chicago	Cook
Blurtin, Jno. Wesley	Salem	Marion
Bell, Frank	Chillicothe	Peoria
Bramhall, Chas	Chicago	Cook
Birmingham, Austin	.. do	.. do
Bachman, Geo	.. do	.. do
Balls, Geo	St. Charles	Kane
Balatin, Jake	Chicago	Cook
Bishop, Harrison	Belvidere	Boone
Burrus, Louis	Springfield	Sangamon
Burlingame, Frank	Chicago	Cook
Bahr, August	.. do	.. do
Been, Jos. R	Sparta	Randolph
Backus, Mable	Chicago	Cook
Bare, Thyra	Tower Hill	Shelby
Bryant, Mary	Jacksonville	Morgan
Brady, Mae	Chicago	Cook
Burkett, Pearl	Sepo	Fulton
Barden, Agnes	Peoria	Peoria
Balatin, Sara	Chicago	Cook
Brownlee, Nora	Norwood	Mercer
Crews, Harry	Eureka	Woodford
Cralgmiles, Watson	Hardin	Calhoun
Coats, Victor	Jacksonville	Morgan
Comstock, Chas, E	Chicago	Cook
Cappetta, Edw	.. do	.. do
Collins, Ed	.. do	.. do
Collins, Howard	Union	McHenry
Cadle, Riley	Fisher	Champaign
Cralg, Bruce	Bloomington	McLean
Christian, Jno	Belleville	St. Clair
Challe, Nels	Chicago	Cook
Colleen, Jno	Danville	Vermilion
Cottle, DeCora	Chicago	Cook
Conway, Mamie	.. do	.. do
Corbin, Grace	Carthage	Hancock
Clarke, Alice	Jacksonville	Morgan
Clarke, Angie	.. do	.. do
Carter, Lizzie	Rushville	Schuyler
Cockran, Anna	Pittsfield	Pike
Conroy, Fleta	E. St. Louis	St. Clair
Cermack, Mary	Chicago	Cook
Clapp, Florence	Sandusky	Alexander
Connor, Lillian	New Grand Chain	Pulaski
Dower, Thos. J	Bloomington	McLean
Dement, Eddie	Chicago	Cook
Decker, Earl	Bushnell	McDonough
Decker, Roland	.. do	.. do
Dacy, Jas	Chicago	Cook
Duncan, Will	Murphysboro	Jackson
Dooley, Everett	Mt. Carmel	Wabash
Deal, Fred	Chicago	Cook

List of Pupils—Contniued.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Donahne, Jas.	Chicago	Cook
Dahlberg, Louis	.. do	.. do
Daniels, Lucy	Jacksonville	Morgan
Dworak, Johanna	Hecker	Monroe
Eckert. Rndolph	Chicago	Cook
Erickson, Jno	.. do	.. do
Eid, Chas	Nauvoo	McDonough
Eisberg, Frank	Chicago	Cook
Ernscliff, Coy	Danville	Vermilion
Eckroth, Will	Princeton	Bnrean
Everett, Martha	Scales Mound	Jo Daveiss
Ehrhardt, Elsie	Chicago	Cook
Ernst, Myrtle	Peoria	Peoria
Eyre, Flora	Palmyra	Macoupin
Ferrell, Garrell	Macomb	McDonough
Furthing, Paul	Odin	Marion
Falton, Walter	Mattoon	Coles
Frisk, Louis	Tampico	Whiteside
Fox, John K	Chicago	Cook
Fitgjerald, John F	Utica	LaSalle
Frailey, John	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin
Fordyce, James	Flora	Clay
Freiberg, Charles	Chicago	Cook
Fergnson, George	.. do	.. do
Francis, Arthnr	.. do	.. do
Fecke, Asildas	.. do	.. do
Fisher, Hettie	West Union	Clarke
Ford, Mary	Williamsville	Sangamon
Franksen, Dora	Chicago	Cook
Fisher, Rose	.. do	.. do
Grime, Robert	.. do	.. do
Grow, Willie	.. do	.. do
Gillick, Alvin	Greenfield	Greene
Garrison, John	Elm Branch	Wayne
Gerlach, George	Chicago	Cook
Guinn, Oliver	Cordova	Rock Island
Galbraith, Fred E	Rockford	Winnebago
Grace, James	Chicago	Cook
Gould, Lena	Spring Grove	McHenry
Goff, Effie May	Union Grove	Whiteside
Gage, Clara	Hampshire	Kane
Green, Maggie	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin
Gohran, Naomi	Chicago	Cook
Henry, Daniel	.. do	.. do
Hesse, George	O'Fallon	St. Clair
Herman, Rynalto	Potomac	Vermilion
Hermann, Matthew	Ursa	Adams
Hortman, Renben	Chicago	Cook
Hunt, Charles	Virginia	Cass
Henricksen, Charles	Chicago	Cook
Houston, Fred	Le Roy	McLean
Helmers, Alfred	Taylorville	Christian
Henk, Louis	Station A	Vermilion
Hummel, Mark C	Fowler	Adams
Hnnt, Joseph	Beardstown	Cass
Herrod, Bryant	Madison	Madison
Haley, Walter	Peoria	Peoria
Hasbnrg, James	Chicago	Cook
Hayes, Thomas	.. do	.. do
Heath, Joseph	Chillicothe	Peoria
Howard, Eddie	Carterville	Marion
Hutchinson, Crawford	Chicago	Cook
Howse, Charles	Mowequa	Shelby
Howse, Syrena	.. do	.. do
Howse, Mae	.. do	.. do
Higgins, Iva	Greennp	Cumberland
Harms, Minnie	Dorchester	Maconpin
Hinton, Harriett	Decatur	Macon
Howard, Cecil	Carterville	Marion
Hawley, Sadie	Joliet	Will
Herren, Esther	East St. Lonis	St. Clair
Jewell, Arthnr	Scale's Monnd	JoDaviess
Johannason, Nels	Chicago	Cook
Jonas, Frank	.. do	.. do
Jackson, Thomas	Galena	JoDaviess
Johnson, Harry	Ohicago	Cook
Jacobson, Alfred	.. do	.. do

List of Pupils—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Jess, Alvey	Springfield	Sangamon
Johnson, Alma	Rockford	Winnebago
Janzikowski, Gussie	Chicago	Cook
Johnson, Emma	Sycamore	DeKalb
Johnson, Edla	.. do	.. do
Johnson, Anna	Chicago	Cook
King, Elmer	.. do	.. do
Knowles, Earl	Bement	Platt
Kearns, Henry	Rosehill	Jasper
Kearns, Willie	.. do	.. do
Kripps, Henry	Chicago	Cook
Kirch, John H	.. do	.. do
Kretchmar, Amiel	Thornton	.. do
Kremsky, Herbert	Chicago	.. do
Kammerman, Gottlieb	Rock Island	Rock Island
King, Artemus	Peoria	Peoria
Karley, Charles	Flora	Clay
Kelfer, Lizzie	Middletown	Menard
Kimble, Ethel	Jacksonville	Morgan
Kubicek, Emma	Glen Carbon	Madison
Leister, Will	Pontiac	Livingston
Lytle, Frank	Chicago	Cook
Lindgren, Clarence	.. do	.. do
Larsen, Patrick	.. do	.. do
Lehman, Henry	.. do	.. do
Lockaby, Finlay	Eddyville	Pope
Lashinsky, Joe	Chicago	Cook
Levin, Morris	.. do	.. do
Landes, William	.. do	.. do
Lakin, Cora	Quincy	Adams
Lee, Nellie	Chicago	Cook
Looby, Helen	.. do	.. do
Lipe, Dora	Bosky Dell	Jasper
Meyers, Fred	Chicago	Cook
Miller, Geo	Ottowa	LaSalle
McGucken, Jas	Chicago	Cook
Murray, Andrew	Madison	Madison
Metters, Clinton	Champaign	Champaign
Metcalf, Jno. C	Alton	Madison
Maminga, Klaus	Oregon	Ogle
Morris, Jesse	Springfield	Sangamon
Meyers, Albert	Chicago	Cook
Meyers, Oscar	Ft. Sheridan	.. do
Minski, Ike	Chicago	.. do
Milano, Rocco	.. do	.. do
Mueller, Henry	.. do	.. do
McGarry, Edward	.. do	.. do
Murray, Monroe	Blair	St. Clair
Mason, Harry	Chicago	Cook
Molter, Michael	.. do	.. do
Mehlberg, Adam	Flagan	Livingston
Mahan, Mark C	Chicago	Cook
Martl, Mollie	.. do	.. do
McCoskey, Mary	.. do	.. do
Martin, Jennie	.. do	.. do
McCann, Mary	.. do	.. do
Mampa, Adeline	.. do	.. do
Miller, Kathryn	.. do	.. do
Mitchell, Maggie	Ashley	Clay
Manske, Amanda	Chicago	Cook
Morse, Olive May	.. do	Cook
Miller, Gertrude	Jacksonville	Morgan
Moss, Carrie	Averyville	Peoria
Moon, Frauncie	Colchester	McDonough
McKinney, Mable	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson
Moras, Sophia	Chicago	Cook
Normandin, Jno	Aurora	Kane
Nickels, Jno	Buffalo Hart	Sangamon
Nations, Asa	Springfield	.. do
Neubert, Chas	Chicago	Cook
Needel, Ruth	.. do	.. do
Neville, Gussie	.. do	.. do
O'Day, Andrew	.. do	.. do
Owen, Bernard	Paris	Edgar
Osborne, Gideon	Paxton	Ford
Orr, Elacta	Springfield	Sangamon
Osler, Louise	Greenup	Comberland

List of Pupils—Concluded.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Oren, Lilia	Lewiston	Fulton
Oberg, Edith	Rockford	Winnebago
Parker, Geo. R.	VeVay Park	Cumberland
Peterson, Will	Chicago	Cook
Purdy, Robt	Sciota	McDonough
Petrie, Arthur	Franklin Grove	Lee
Peterson, Herbert	Chicago	Cook
Peterson, Golda	Blairsville	Williamson
Pulley, Bertha	Crab Orchard	.. do
Petrie, Clara	East Peoria	Tazewell
Powers, Mamie	Chicago	Cook
Ronz, Adolph	Melrose Park	.. do
Reynolds, Hugh A	Perry	Pike
Rynders, Claude	Waverly	Morgan
Richards, Parris	Ferris	Hancock
Rodenberg, Louis	Ft. Gage	Randolph
Rector, Louis	Chicago	Cook
Roberts, Chas	Eldorado	Saline
Riskowski, Willie	Chicago	Cook
Rhoads, Naomi	Marshall	Clark
Reno, Mary	Kewanee	Henry
Robinson, Dora	Decatur	Macon
Rickard, Vera	Chicago	Cook
Reavill, Lillian	Flat Rock	Crawford
Russell, Jessie	Saunemin	Livingstone
Reynolds, Grace Elizabeth	Springfield	Sangamon
Rodiger, Anna	Dunning	Cook
Spilsman, Will	Jacksonville	Morgan
Sewell, Jos	Sinclair	.. do
Smith, Harry	Chicago	Cook
Stewart, Arthur	Chillicothe	Peoria
Smith, Jason	Galena	JoDaviess
Shaw, Byron	Summer Hill	Pike
Schmuhl, Fred	Elgin	Kane
Stanton, Horace	Joliet	Will
Steinheimer, Jno	Marissa	St. Clair
Skinnion, Willie	DeKalb	DeKalb
Snearley, Allie	Jacksonville	Morgan
Sullivan, Frank	Metropolis	Massac
Smith, Alexander	Chicago	Cook
Sauvageau, Alfred	.. do	.. do
Shaw, Arthur	Summer Hill	Pike
Sollers, Edna	Decatur	Macon
Schaeffer, Marie	Mt. Auburn	Macoupin
Sutter, Kate M	Shumway	Effingham
Smith, Jennie	Champaign	Champaign
Smith, Violet	Chicago	Cook
Semelka, Mary	Decatur	Macon
Sutton, Florado	Bloomington	McLean
Shaw, Beatrice	Chicago	Cook
Smith, Irma Grace	Maywood	.. do
Thomason, Elmer	Wayne City	Wayne
Thompson, Frank	Waverly	Morgan
Travis, Arthur	Olney	Richland
Temple, Katie	Chicago	Cook
Thompson, Hazel	.. do	.. do
Taylor, Ruth	.. do	.. do
Vana, Jas	Kirkland	DeKalb
Vosper, Stanley	Chicago	Cook
Voelker, Ida	.. do	.. do
White, Anderson	Mt. Anburn	Christian
Williams, Chas	Chicago	Cook
Williamson, Herbert	.. do	.. do
Wax, Forrest	Williamsville	Sangamon
Weltz, Chas	Chicago	Cook
Wiltberger, Chas	DeKalb	DeKalb
Waggoner, Finis	Whitehall	Green
Waldron, Freeman	Chicago	Cook
Worth, Jos	.. do	.. do
West, Della	Jacksonville	Morgan
Wartenbe, Ethel	Williamsville	Sangamon
Wirtz, Gusta	Chicago	Cook
Zobel, Henry A	.. do	.. do
Zimmerman, Marie	.. do	.. do